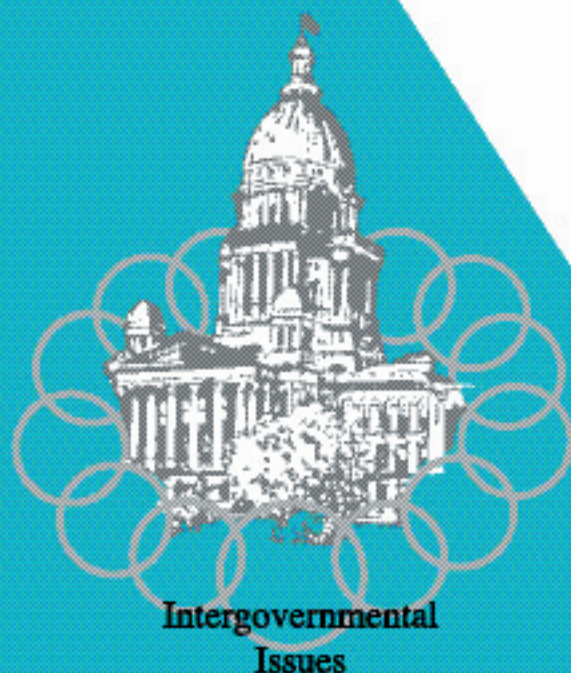


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## Foreword

The Legislative Research Unit is pleased to present the tenth edition of its Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments. This catalog is published biennially and describes state programs providing financial and technical assistance to counties, municipalities, townships, and special districts (excluding school districts). The catalog is intended to serve as a comprehensive source of information on state/local assistance, and it has proven to be a popular publication among officials at both the state and local levels. The information in this volume was compiled from a comprehensive survey of all Illinois state agencies.

The publication of *State Assistance to Local Governments, 2003* would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of many program managers, budget analysts and state agency directors. Although it is not possible to list every individual's name, we are grateful to all for their contribution.

During the fall 2003 veto session, the General Assembly passed S.B. 1656 (Silverstein-E. Jones—Madigan) calling for the consolidation of some legislative service agencies. The Governor subsequently signed the bill creating P.A. 93-0362, which merged the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation with the Legislative Research Unit (LRU). The act provides for the LRU to succeed to all the powers, duties, and personnel of the Commission. Thus there is expected to be little change in the Commission's publications and other functions. The Legislative Research Unit is located at 222 S. College Street, Suite 301, Springfield, IL 62704.

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## ***Introduction***

The state of Illinois provides local governments with both technical services and cash assistance through programs administered by many state agencies. In 2002, grants and shared taxes distributed to general purpose governments and special districts (excluding school districts) totaled \$7.9 billion. This included both state monies and federal pass-through funds.

The 239 financial assistance programs administered by the State includes grants for many purposes including: public library services for the blind and physically handicapped, soil and water conservation, housing, fire protection, museums, and drug enforcement, just to name just a few. The state also shares revenue with local jurisdictions, which is used for a variety of programs at the discretion of the local governments. The Department of Revenue administers and distributes to local governments a percentage of the state's income tax receipts and personal property replacement tax monies, which totaled over \$1.7 billion in FY 2002. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) allocates a portion of its motor fuel tax revenues to counties, municipalities, and townships. In FY 2002, IDOT distributed \$609 million to those units for roads and other public transportation purposes. In addition, the state provides salary subsidies and bonuses to many local officials, including state's attorneys, assessment officers, county clerks, police officers, and probation officers.

In addition to financial aid, state agencies also provide various kinds of technical assistance. This includes training for local officials, answering inquiries, and providing services such as computerized data, group health insurance information, or provision of surplus property. This catalog is a summary of more than 380 state financial and technical assistance programs provided to local gov-

ernments in Illinois. It is intended to provide legislators, their staffs, community organizations, and local officials with the most comprehensive information on state assistance to local governments.

This handbook describes the state programs available to local governments. The agencies providing assistance are divided into three sections (Elected Officers, Code Agencies, and Other Agencies), and the agencies and programs within each group are arranged alphabetically. Each program summary is outlined as follows:

**Objective:** Outlines the purpose and objective of the assistance and any qualifications.

**Eligibility:** Identifies which types of local governments are eligible for assistance.

**Funding:** Lists the amounts of funds available for distribution, where applicable.

**Further Information:** Identifies the *Illinois Compiled Statutes* and/or the *Illinois Administrative Code* citation applicable to the program and lists the appropriate state agency address and phone number.

It is hoped that the information contained in this guide will be helpful to state and local officials and the citizens of Illinois. To make the handbook easy to use, there is a detailed program index at the back as well as a table of contents which lists all the programs and their page numbers. These features should allow readers to readily locate information in which they are interested.



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## Office of the Lieutenant Governor

### RURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

**Objective:** Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn chairs the Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC), comprised of 19 member agencies and academic institutions that address rural development efforts. It partners with the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University, Illinois Center for Rural Health, Rural Partners, Rural Transit Assistance Center, and others. Created in 1986, the GRAC is designed to strengthen the rural economy, improve education, transportation, and human service opportunities in rural Illinois, and provide a link between state and local government. Under Lt. Governor Quinn, the Governor's Rural Affairs Council will also focus on increasing access to health and dental care, boosting tourism, and expanding "All-American Energy" sources such as wind, solar, and biomass in rural areas.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** Executive Order No. 1 of 2000.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Rural Affairs Council  
414 Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-3734

## Office of the Attorney General

### INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX COLLECTION

**Objective:** The office provides a monthly report to those counties that have collected the tax to help them confirm that they are receiving the appropriate return, and responds to specific questions from counties on request.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 405/1 to 405/18.

Office of the Attorney General  
Revenue Litigation Bureau  
State of Illinois Center  
100 West Randolph, Suite 13  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2491

500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9054

### LEGAL ADVICE/REPRESENTATION

**Objective:** The program provides legal services including informal advice and representation in legal proceedings. It also offers training for district directors and staff on request.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: soil and water conservation

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 405/22.08.

Office of the Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-1090

## LEGAL AID FOR STATE'S ATTORNEYS-OPINIONS

**Objective:** The Attorney General consults with and advises State's Attorneys on matters related to their official duties. Upon request, the Attorney General may give written opinions on legal and constitutional questions relating to the duties of their offices. However, the Attorney General may exercise discretion in the allocation of the resources of the office and may decline to act on specific requests. The Attorney General is not authorized to advise units of local government or their officers or agents.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 205/4.

Office of the Attorney General  
Opinions Bureau  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9070

## LEGAL AID FOR STATE'S ATTORNEYS-CRIMINAL PROSECUTION/TRIAL ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Upon request, the Attorney General's Criminal Prosecution/Trial Assistance Bureau provides experienced prosecutors to assist State's Attorneys in criminal cases. The Attorney General exercises necessary discretion in the

allocation of the resources of the office and may decline to act on specific requests.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 205/4.

Office of the Attorney General  
Criminal Enforcement Division  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9070

## VIOLENT CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Objective:** Grants and technical assistance are provided to help create and fund victim and witness centers which will provide victims and witnesses with a faster and more complete recovery from the effects of crime. Applications are evaluated on a regional basis to determine which are best able to maximize the types of services provided and the number of persons served.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,814.0	\$1,900.0	\$2,043.0	\$2,273.0

**Further Information:** 725 ILCS 240/7 to 240/10; 89 Ill. Admin. Code, 1100.

Office of the Attorney General  
Crime Victim Services Division  
100 West Randolph, 13th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2581

## Secretary of State

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program provides assistance through the use of trained volunteers who tutor adults over the age of 16 in basic reading, math, writing, and language skills.

**Eligibility:** Libraries, community colleges, school districts, community based organizations, volunteer organizations, and correctional facilities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4,800.0	\$4,800.0	\$4,800.0	\$4,800.0

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 322.

Secretary of State  
Literacy Office - Illinois State Library  
300 S. Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6921

### FAMILY LITERACY GRANTS

**Objective:** Family Literacy Grants program provides instructional services to parents and children to enhance their basic reading, math, writing, or language skills together and separately. Participation by the whole family increases the benefits of the instruction.

**Eligibility:** Partnership of educational agencies including an adult literacy provider, a child-at-risk organization, and a public library.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,400.0	\$1,400.0	\$1,200.0	\$1,400.0

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 322.

Secretary of State  
Literacy Office-Illinois State Library  
300 S. Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6921

## LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

**Objective:** Grants are provided to libraries to assist them in meeting the accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and for construction/renovation projects. Grant awards are made after review of an application or proposal which includes certifications, architectural drawings, and assurance that local matching money is available. Awards of up to 50 percent of total project cost are available for accessibility projects (not exceeding \$75,000) and up to 40 percent of total project cost for construction/renovation projects (not exceeding \$250,000).

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: libraries

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,240.0	\$3,592.0	\$5,111.0	\$536.0

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/8.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62756  
(217) 782-3504



## LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY

**Objective:** Grants are awarded to library agencies for traditional and technological enhancements to services within goals approved by the Federal Institute for Museum and Library Services Agency. Requests for proposals are issued by the Illinois State Library.

**Eligibility:** Libraries and library consortia (public, school systems, academic, private)

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,245.0	\$6,668.0	\$4,707.0	\$6,872.0

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 320/18.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-3504

## LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

**Objective:** Assistance is given to help library systems provide and coordinate specialized library services for the blind and physically handicapped. This includes special radio information services. The grant award is based on a formula using the number of patrons and institutions served.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: library systems

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,765.0	\$1,818.0	\$1,757.0	\$1,832.0

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/1 to 10/16.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-1891

## LIBRARY SYSTEMS/AREA AND PER CAPITA GRANTS

**Objective:** The State Library provides grants to develop local library systems throughout the state. The awards are based on population and area served. This program also includes grants for technology and provision of member services.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: multi-type library systems

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$20,765.0	\$20,765.0	\$20,765.0	\$20,765.0

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/1 to 10/16.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-2994

## LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

**Objective:** This program provides grants to libraries for developing the library information infrastructure and for services in Illinois. Grants are awarded annually based on applications submitted.

**Eligibility:** Libraries and library consortia (public, school systems, academic, private)

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,511.0	\$2,886.0	\$3,041.0	\$1,168.0

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/8 et seq.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7848

## NEW CHAPTERS GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides on-site instructional services to enhance the basic reading, math, writing, or language skills of parents and children who are temporarily housed at a domestic violence shelter. Grants are provided to partnerships between adult literacy providers and domestic violence shelters.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Community Action Agencies

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$350.0	\$369.0	\$190.0	\$150.0

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 322.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library Literacy Office  
300 S. Second  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6921

## PENNY SEVERNS SUMMER FAMILY LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides instructional services that enhance the basic reading, math, writing, or language skills of both parents and children during the summer, when many traditional educational programs close. Services include educational experiences that build on community resources for family learning.

**Eligibility:** Educational agencies: libraries, community colleges, community based organizations, school districts, and volunteer organizations

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$283.0	\$254.0	\$287.0	\$250.0

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 322.

Secretary of State  
Literacy Office of Illinois State Library  
300 S. Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797  
(217) 785-6921

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES/EQUALIZATION AID

**Objective:** Assistance is given to maintain a minimum level of service in those public libraries with an inadequate tax base consistent with local tax effort. Local agencies qualify for aid if their tax revenue is below \$4.25 per capita, and at a tax rate of .13 % of the equalized assessed value of all taxable property.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: local public libraries and public library districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$202.0	\$183.0	\$114.0	\$107.0

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/1 to 10/16.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796  
(217) 782-7848

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES/PER CAPITA GRANTS

**Objective:** The program provides support for local public libraries that qualify. The local library must meet certain compliance standards including: an adequate tax levy and evidence of progress towards achieving certain library standards. The amount of the award is based on population served.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: local public libraries and public library districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$14,853.0	\$13,171.0	\$13,190.0	\$14,183.0

**Further Information:** 75 ILCS 10/1 to 10/16.

Secretary of State  
Illinois State Library  
300 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1797  
(217) 782-7848

## RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

**Objective:** This program assists local units of government in complying with provisions of the "Local Records Act." The Act regulates the destruction and preservation of public records of courts, counties, and municipal corporations and other political subdivisions in the State. It also defines record material, explains the rights to public access of information, and sets standards for record keeping and microfilming.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships, Municipalities, Special Districts: public libraries and library districts, soil and water districts, fire protection districts, drainage districts, water conservation districts, mosquito abatement districts, flood control districts, irrigation water conservation districts, park and recreation districts, planning commissions, sanitary districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 205/1 et seq.

Secretary of State  
Archives and Records Management Section  
Local Records Unit  
Norton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62756  
(217) 782-7075  
<http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/recman.htm>

## Office of the Comptroller

### COMPTROLLER CONNECT INTERNET FILING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

**Objective:** The Office of the Comptroller maintains a website that provides local government officials with access to information about required financial reporting. The website allows local officials to file financial data via the Internet, print copies of blank financial reports, and to obtain information about financial reporting, training, and other outreach activities of the Comptroller.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships, Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451 Hotline (877) 304-3899

### COUNTY TREASURER TRAINING PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Comptroller's Office conducts a training program for county treasurers every four years. Certificates are issued to each county treasurer who satisfactorily completes the training program. The Comptroller's Office also notifies the Department of Revenue that the Treasurer qualifies for a \$5,000 stipend for completing the program. In the case of any county treasurer who fails to satisfactorily complete the training program, the Comptroller notifies the county board of the county in which that treasurer holds office. Failure to complete the program will result in a loss of the \$5,000

stipend from the Department of Revenue. The Comptroller reimburses treasurers for reasonable expenses incurred in completing the training program. If a new treasurer is elected or appointed between the formal training sessions provided every four years, videotaped training sessions are available so the new treasurer may obtain certification.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 405/23.

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

## FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT CARD/DATA COLLECTION

**Objective:** The Comptroller assists local governments in fulfilling the financial reporting requirements of the Fiscal Responsibility Report Card Act. Each government is required to file an annual financial report, which the Comptroller uses to compile data on taxes, receipts, expenditures, and expenses. Summarized data are available on an individual basis with comparative averages and medians. The Comptroller annually files a Local Government Report Card to the General Assembly and county clerks. Complete data submitted to the Comptroller's Office are available on the web site: [www.ioc.state.il.us](http://www.ioc.state.il.us).

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/3-11-24, 5/8-8-1 to 8-8-10;  
55 ILCS 5/6-31003; 50 ILCS 310/0.01.



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Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY BOARD

**Objective:** Illinois statutes provide for the State Comptroller to appoint a Local Government Advisory Board consisting of ten local officials, five certified public accountants, and fifteen public members. This board advises the Comptroller on local government finance issues and aids in developing an overview of local government spending practices. The Board also assists local officials by giving them a stronger voice in regulations affecting them and by improving the quality of financial information they use.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 405/22.1.

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

**Objective:** The Comptroller's Local Government Assistance Hotline provides local governments with access to: general information; help with compliance problems; and assistance in completing required state financial reports. The hotline also offers technical assistance for electronic filing and helps local

officials identify the appropriate staff person to help with their special needs. The hotline is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Office of the Comptroller  
Local Government Division  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2451, Hotline (877) 304-3899

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMS

**Objective:** State law requires the Comptroller to provide educational and training programs to assist local governments in complying with financial reporting requirements. The programs are designed to address the most common problems experienced by local officials and answer their most frequently asked questions. Topics covered in training programs have included: annual financial reporting, local government report cards, Comptroller Connect internet filing, improvements to the annual financial report, fiscal responsibility report cards, filling out an AFR, Tax Increment financing reporting, and debt management.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 425/2.

Office of the Comptroller  
 Local Government Division  
 James R. Thompson Center  
 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500  
 Chicago, Illinois 60601  
 (312) 814-2451

## Office of the State Treasurer

### INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTION FEES

**Objective:** Each county is given a portion of the inheritance tax that county treasurers have collected. All county treasurers participate by collecting the state inheritance tax assessed in their county.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$20,439.0	\$23,126.3	\$19,352.1	\$13,846.8

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 405/13; *Illinois Inheritance Tax Law*, sec. 21.

Office of the State Treasurer  
 Inheritance Tax Division  
 203 State House  
 Springfield, Illinois 62706  
 (217) 782-4296

### THE ILLINOIS FUNDS, MONEY MARKET FUND

**Objective:** The State Treasurer offers municipal treasurers a Standard and Poor's AAA investment opportunity for locally held funds which otherwise would be unavailable. A higher

rate of return is provided on deposits. All custodians of public funds throughout Illinois are eligible to participate. Public funds are defined as "current operating funds, special funds, interest and sinking funds, and funds of any kind or character belonging to or in the custody of any public agency."

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: road, library, sanitation, and fire protection

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$189,090.7	\$221,679.2	\$121,325.2	\$65,000.0

**Fiscal Note:** These amounts represent total interest income earned and credited to participant accounts. No state funds are expended to support this program. Local governments are assessed a current fee of approximately 10 basis points to defray expenses of administering the pool. Firstar Bank acts as the State Treasurer's agent. No minimum deposit level is now in effect.

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 505/17; 74 Ill. Admin. Code, 740.

Office of the State Treasurer, Executive Office  
219 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-2211

## Department on Aging

### COMMUNITY CARE

**Objective:** The Department contracts with agencies to provide in-home care assistance to elderly citizens to prevent unnecessary institutionalization. Local providers are reimbursed for services at a uniform rate per unit of service delivered. Local units of government must submit a request for proposal to compete with all other private for-profit and not-for-profit agencies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4,926.8	\$5,074.6	\$4,916.0	\$5,065.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.02; 89 Ill. Admin. Code, 240.

Department on Aging  
Division of Long Term Care  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3356

## FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

**Objective:** Local public and private non-profit agencies receive grants to sponsor and operate Foster Grandparent Program projects from the Corporation for National Service. The Chicago Department on Aging is a long time sponsor of the Foster Grandparent Program. The Illinois Department on Aging helps fund the match requirement for 10 Foster Grandparent Programs funded by the Corporation for National Service in Illinois. The Foster Grandparent Program offers seniors age 60 and older opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for children and youth with special needs. The seniors provide 20 hours of weekly services to community organizations such as schools, hospitals, and youth centers. In the process, they strengthen communities by providing youth services that community budgets cannot afford and by building bridges across generations.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$51.7	\$50.6	\$51.8	\$49.3

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01(4).

Department on Aging  
Division of Older American Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue, #100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

## SENIOR CITIZENS ASSISTANCE/CHICAGO

**Objective:** The program, which was created with the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act of 2000, provides support services for family caregivers who are seniors or grandparents raising grandchildren. The program offers five basic services: 1) information about available services; 2) assistance in accessing services; 3) individual counseling, support groups, and caregiver training; 4) respite care; and 5) supplemental services on a limited basis.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$16,338.7	\$18,719.7	\$18,350.4	\$17,748.1

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 105/4.01: 89 Ill. Admin. Code, Ch. II, Part 3.

Department on Aging  
Division of Older American Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

## SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Senior Community Service Employment Program is designed to provide, foster, and promote useful part-time opportunities in community service employment for low-

income persons who are 55 years of age or older and, to the extent feasible, to assist and promote the transition of program enrollees to private or other unsubsidized employment. The Department will pay not more than 90 percent of the cost of any project which is the subject of an agreement entered into under the Act. Currently only the city of Chicago receives funds from the department.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,028.2	\$993.2	\$949.2	\$864.7

**Further Information:**

Department on Aging  
Division of Older American Services  
421 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1789  
(217) 785-3364

## Department of Agriculture

### AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

**Objective:** The Department works with county agricultural extension offices to assist farmers in various marketing programs. Numerous marketing directories are prepared and assistance is offered with various commodity check-off programs, grower information, and marketing data. The Department also works with other agencies, both public and private, to put together educational programs for direct farm marketers. It provides advertising for direct marketers through the Illinois Food Guide.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 205/40.10.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Marketing & Promotion  
State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-6675

## AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION

**Objective:** This program conducts special studies and provides advice and counsel to local governments, primarily port districts, concerning the transportation needs of agriculture and agribusiness.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships, Special Districts: port

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 205/40.8.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Marketing & Promotion  
State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-6675

## ANIMAL CONTROL

**Objective:** The Department is available to meet with counties and municipalities at their request and can provide them with photos and plans of other animal control facilities to assist them in improving or replacing their present structures.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 510 ILCS 5/1 to 5/27; 8 Ill. Admin. Code 30.10 - 30.160.



Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Animal Welfare  
Agriculture Building - State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-6657

## CONSERVATION 2000 GRANTS

**Objective:** This program provides financial support to all 98 county soil and water conservation districts for office operations, staff salaries and benefits, and programs related to Conservation 2000 and other natural resources conservation programs. Soil and water conservation districts in turn provide technical assistance and information to citizens and governmental units on conservation of natural resources. Funds are provided through an annual block grant. In addition, competitive grants for developing or expanding programs are available to all soil and water conservation districts.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: county soil and water conservation

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,750.0	\$1,950.0	\$1,950.0	\$1,950.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 105/5.401-5.402; 105/6z-28; 105/8.25g.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Land and Water Resources  
State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
(217) 782-6297

## COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

**Objective:** County governments and other interested parties are provided with updated and digitized information on soil types and appropriate land uses based on soil type. County governments are required to file a letter of intent to conduct a digitized soil survey update with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). A contract arrangement is made for digitized soil survey costs to be paid: 33.3% by the county, 33.3% by the state and 33.3% by NRCS. Matching grants are available to counties from the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$423.8	\$423.8	\$411.1	\$411.1

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 205/40.24.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Land and Water Resources  
State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
(217) 782-6297

## FARMERS' MARKETS

**Objective:** The department works with the Cooperative Extension Service, local governments, and other local entities, such as Chambers of Commerce, to establish local farmers' markets and provide advertising of these markets through the Illinois Food Guide.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 205/40.7.

Department of Agriculture  
 Bureau of Marketing & Promotion  
 Agriculture Building - State Fairgrounds  
 Springfield, Illinois 62706  
 (217) 782-6675

## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

**Objective:** Grants are awarded to the state's 98 Soil and Water Conservation Districts to promote the conservation of soil, water, and other natural resources. Funds are provided to employ one resource conservationist in each district. In addition, the Department provides funds for district operations and programs based on a conservation need formula.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: county soil and water conservation districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,320.3	\$5,770.3	\$6,000.0	\$6,060.9

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 405/1 to 405/42; *District Operational Manual, District Act, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines.*

Department of Agriculture  
 Bureau of Land and Water Resources  
 State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281  
 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
 (217) 782-6297

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TRAINING

**Objective:** Cities may have sealers of weights and measures who have the same powers and duties within the city as are conferred on the Director of Agriculture to perform weights

and measurers' device and commodity inspections. Annual technical training workshops and intermittent training are provided to insure uniform procedures are being followed. Cities with a population of 25,000 or more according to the latest official census qualify to have a sealer. In cities with less than 200,000 population, the powers and duties are limited to testing scales with a capacity of not greater than 400 pounds, retail motor fuel dispensers, taximeters, odometers, fabric, and cordage measuring devices.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 470/17; 470/19;  
8 Ill. Admin. Code, 600.310.

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Weights and Measures  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281  
(217) 782-3817

## Department of Central Management Services

### CELLULAR SERVICES

**Objective:** This program allows municipalities to take advantage of state negotiated discount rates for cellular phone services.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services-  
Telecommunications Division  
120 W. Jefferson – Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 785-1943

**ILLINOIS WIRELESS INFORMATION NETWORK**

**Objective:** Through this program, Central Management Services offers technical assistance to help state agencies, units of local government, and federal agencies provide and coordinate telecommunications services.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communication & Computer Services/  
Telecommunications Division  
120 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(800) 366-8768 (IWIN Help Desk)

**JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAM**

**Objective:** Local governments are allowed to purchase items through state contracts resulting in an average savings of 30 percent off the price they would normally pay. Local governments also benefit by not having to develop specifications and bids on these items, which results in the savings of administrative time and money. Joint purchasing entities include any public authority which has the power to

tax, any other public entity created by statute, and any not-for-profit agency which qualifies under the State Use Law Program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 525.

Department of Central Management Services  
Procurement Services Division  
801 Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 785-6935

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN

**Objective:** LGHP is a self-insured employee health, dental, and vision benefit program funded solely by participating units and administered by the Department of Central Management Services. The program, with benefits similar to the state Quality Care Health Plan and state Managed Care Plans, offers local units the ability to stabilize rates, pool risks and contain costs by utilizing common administrative systems and limited benefit flexibility.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 5 ILCS 375/10, 375/13, 375/15;  
80 Ill. Admin. Code 2160.

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Benefits  
616 Stratton Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 785-0576

## STARCOM 21 STATEWIDE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS RADIO NETWORK

**Objective:** This program provides technical assistance to local governments in securing services on the state's two-way voice communications radio network.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical Services Only

**Further Information:**

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communications and Computer Services-  
Telecommunications Division  
120 W. Jefferson, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 785-1943

## SURPLUS PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION

**Objective:** This program makes available to local governments equipment no longer used or required by United States federal installations and State of Illinois governmental agencies. Office equipment, computers, vehicle, and heavy industrial equipment encompass only a small part of the property that is inventoried. This property is transported to central warehouses where representatives of local governments may view and determine its usefulness to that unit's needs. The local governmental unit may then buy the property at roughly 10 percent of the original acquisition cost. All items of property must be put in use by the local governmental unit within one year and should remain in use for at least one year of service. Vehicles and items over \$3,000 must remain in use for 24 months from date of receipt.

**Eligibility:** State agencies, boards, commissions, universities, and units of local government including counties, townships, municipalities, and non-for-profit organizations

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 605/8 and 20 ILCS 430/2;  
44 Ill. Admin. Code 5010.

Department of Central Management Services  
Property Control Division  
State & Federal Property  
1924 South 10 1/2 Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-7786 (State)  
(217) 785-6903 (Federal)

## VEHICLE SERVICING

**Objective:** This program provides eligible entities with ASE certified vehicle repair at significantly lower prices and more timely service. Any local government that has taxing powers or has been created by state statute is eligible to use Division of Vehicles services.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 405/67.15.

Department of Central Management Services  
Division of Vehicles  
200 East Ash Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-2536 X 227



## WETSA-WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SAFETY ACT

**Objective:** The program distributes grants to local 911 providers to fund their wireless 911 operations. The funds come from fees collected by wireless telephone carriers under the provisions of the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act (PA 91-0660). Two-thirds of all fees collected are distributed to providers in the form of grants.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$8,439.0	\$28,296.8	\$26,442.5

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 751, 83 Ill. Admin. Code, Chapter 2, Part 1000.

Department of Central Management Services  
Bureau of Communication & Computer Services/WETSA  
120 West Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 558-4152 Steve Wieland, Manager, WETSA

Department of Central Management Services  
Telecommunications Division  
726 South College  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 558-4154

## Dept. of Children and Family Services

### CHILD CARE AND PLACEMENT

**Objective:** Counties are reimbursed for the amount of money they expend for the care and shelter of minor children placed in sheltered care under Section 3-3 or 5-7 of the Juvenile Court Act.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$336.2	\$339.6	\$344.6	\$346.3

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 405/6-6; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 361.

Department of Children and Family Services  
Division of Youth and Community Services  
406 East Monroe  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2570

## Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

### ANNUAL STIPENDS TO SHERIFFS

**Objective:** The Department provides an annual stipend to each sheriff who operates a county jail. The stipend ranges from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and is based on the number of beds in the county jail.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$663.0	\$663.0	\$663.0	\$663.0

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-600 3(d)(e).

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Accounting Division  
620 East Adams - 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-3936

## **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DATA CENTER NETWORK (BIDC)**

**Objective:** The goal of the BIDC Program is to increase the public's awareness of economic and demographic data and to help them make wider use of it. This is done by providing end users convenient access to statistical data and other sources of usable information.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-315, and 605/605-500.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
PDPR and Small Business  
620 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-7545

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Objective:** Grants are provided to selected units of local government to finance projects in public works, housing, and economic development. The projects should benefit primarily

low and moderate income people, improve health and safety, and increase job opportunities. Only general purpose units of government with populations of 50,000 or less can apply. Generally, governments in the urban counties (Cook, Kane, Lake, St. Clair, DuPage, Madison, Will, and McHenry) are not eligible to apply unless they have formally opted out of their respective urban county entitlement programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$37,978.0	\$39,361.0	\$39,090.0	\$37,846.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-30 and 605/605-940; 47 Ill. Admin. Code 110.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Community Assistance  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-3  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6142

## COMMUNITY ENERGY PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program helps local governments promote economic development through the use of comprehensive energy efficiency programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts with populations ranging from 5,000 to 150,000

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	Est. FY 2004
\$475.7	\$690.0	\$525.0	\$480.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Development  
Division of Energy  
620 E. Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2800

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS (CSBG)

**Objective:** Grants are awarded from a federal block grant to fund a variety of local anti-poverty programs including employment and economic development, family planning education, housing assistance, self-sufficiency services, and seminars to assist low-income persons in becoming more involved in community affairs. Ninety percent of the allocation is passed through the state to a network of federally recognized Community Action Agencies. In Illinois, CAAs include 11 public and 25 private nonprofit organizations. Funds are awarded to the community action agencies by a formula based upon the percentage of low-income population in the county area served.

**Eligibility:** Community Action Agencies

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$24,775.8	\$28,173.5	\$30,560.5	\$30,359.10

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-940, and 605/605-945;  
47 Ill. Admin. Code 120.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-4  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2533

## COMPETITIVE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (CCI)

**Objective:** This program assists local communities in organizing their local development efforts by: performing a rigorous community self-assessment, developing a written action/implementation plan, and linking local communities to the state, federal, and private resources available to them. Communities are required to respond to a “Request for Partners” (RFP) that is judged on a competitive basis against other applying communities. Communities are judged on their willingness and ability to perform the self-assessment and commitment to organize and develop partnerships. Both urban and rural communities are eligible to participate.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Local Initiatives Division  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-3  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-4223

## DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program assists eligible workers who are dislocated due to plant or facility closings, layoffs, or technological changes in their occupation or industry. Employment and training programs include outreach, counseling, vocational assessment, training, job search assistance, placement, and follow-up.

**Eligibility:** Grant recipients are selected by the Chief Executive Officer(s) of Local Workforce Investment Areas. Funds are not provided to local governments as a class of recipients.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$19,956.6	\$23,235.5	\$24,945.1	\$48,895.2

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/60530.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Job Training Division  
850 East Madison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-5603  
(217) 785-6006

## EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides funds for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters, for the payment of related operational and essential services expenses, and for homelessness prevention activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, and Townships located outside the corporate limits of the city of Chicago and Cook County

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-950; 45 Ill. Admin. Code 160.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Community Assistance Division  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-3  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 558-2838

## ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department promotes energy conservation through energy audits, conservation, and information

assistance throughout the state. Energy education is provided to all sectors including, but not limited to, local governments. Special emphasis is being given to providing information on energy performance contracting and related financing opportunities for local governments.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 E. Adams, CIPS-5  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 785-2800

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

**Objective:** Each year DCEO conducts seminars on energy efficiency in public buildings to demonstrate to business managers, maintenance crews, and others how to reduce energy waste in buildings operated by units of local government. The seminars are held throughout the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 E. Adams, CIPS-5  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 785-2800



## ENTERPRISE ZONES

**Objective:** Enterprise zone designation offers relaxed government controls and tax incentives to businesses operating within the zones. State incentives include investment tax and job tax credits, sales tax exemptions, certain income tax deductions, and a utility tax exemption for eligible businesses. These, mixed with a variety of local incentives, can stimulate private sector investment and the creation of jobs in the area. Zone designation lasts up to 30 years. An area must: be contiguous, have a minimum of one-half square mile and not more than twelve square miles or fifteen square miles if the zone is located within the jurisdiction of four or more counties or municipalities, in total area, exclusive of lakes and waterways. If the enterprise zone is a joint area of three or more units of government, or two or more units of government and the certification has been in effect at least one year. The total area shall comprise a minimum of one-half square mile and not more than thirteen square miles in total area, exclusive of lakes and waterways.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 655/1 to 655/12.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6145

## FEDERAL GRANT COORDINATION

**Objective:** Under Executive Order 12372, the State Clearinghouse office serves as the State Single Point of Contact for coordinating local applications for federal assistance. The office assists in determining if the applications are consistent with local regulations and policies. Local

governments may review any federal program application upon request. This office also provides information/referrals to the public regarding state and federal availability of funds. In addition, the State Clearinghouse also serves as a contact point for the issuance of bonding authority to home-rule and nonhome-rule units.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** Executive Order 12372.

Ms. Ronkaya McCaffrey  
 Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic  
 Opportunity  
 Bureau of Policy Development, Planning & Research  
 620 East Adams Street  
 Springfield, Illinois 62701  
 (217) 524-0188

## HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** This program aids low-income home-owners and renters, particularly the elderly and disabled, by providing funding for energy conservation measures such as: installing insulation, set-back thermostats, storm windows, weather-stripping, and furnace retrofits.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Special Districts and Not for Profit organizations (Note: funds are allocated by county based on a formula)

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$8,210.0	\$9,323.7	\$32,900.0	\$34,900.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-115.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-4  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2533

## ILLINOIS ENERGY INTERN PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity promotes energy internships for high school juniors and seniors for an eight-week period during the summer at an energy related organization. Units of local government are urged to fill out a Request for Funding Proposal describing the job opportunity. Twenty-five students are placed in jobs throughout the state at a salary of \$2,500 per two months.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$75.0	\$90.0	\$90.0	\$75.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-3411

## ILLINOIS MAIN STREET

**Objective:** The Illinois Main Street program provides a technical assistance approach to promotion, design, economic

restructuring and organization to accomplish downtown revitalization based on an historic preservation model. Interested communities work directly with the Illinois Main Street staff to assess eligibility, identify designation requirements, and receive an application.

**Eligibility:** Originally, municipalities under 50,000 in population; but recently, the program has expanded its parameters for participation to include municipalities over 50,000 in population.

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Local Initiatives Division  
620 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7514

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**Objective:** Training programs and technical assistance are provided to local government officials on a number of topics. Topics include: budgeting, revenue sources, alternative ways to finance capital projects, water rate revisions, and capital improvement planning and budgeting. This information and assistance helps strengthen the management capabilities of local governments and provides them with information about local economic development tools.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-940.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
 Office of Local Government Management Services  
 620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor  
 Springfield, Illinois 62701  
 (217) 558-2860 or 558-2859

## LOCAL TOURISM AND CONVENTION BUREAU GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Department provides grants to certified local tourism and convention bureaus to conduct promotional activities designed to increase the number of business and tourist visitors to and within the state of Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$3,780.2	\$3,780.0	\$3,242.0	\$3,302.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-700; 14 Ill. Admin. Code 550.10–550.60.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
 Illinois Bureau of Tourism  
 620 East Adams Street  
 Springfield, Illinois 62701  
 (217) 785-6360

## LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** This program helps low-income households meet the costs of home energy. It provides heating assistance, emergency services, and, depending upon funding availability, medically necessary cooling assistance. The amount of assistance is based upon income level, size of household, and fuel costs. Grants are awarded on a population-based formula to local administering agencies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Special Districts and Not-For-Profit organizations. (Note: funds are allocated by county based on a formula)

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$103,035.2	\$134,129.9	\$148,585.6	\$154,947.9

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-945; 47 Ill. Admin. Code 100.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, CIPS-4  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2533

## PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides assistance under two components. Business Development Infrastructure funding is provided to communities which demonstrate that specific infrastructure improvements are essential to attract new business or to support the expansion or retention of an existing business. Under Affordable Financing of Public Infrastructure, up to \$100,000 is loaned to local entities and public health clinics for infrastructure improvements to promote economic development or address threats to health and safety.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 750/8-1.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6193

## RECYCLING GRANTS PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Illinois Recycling Grants Program was implemented to encourage collection and processing of recyclable commodities. Grant proposals are evaluated by staff and awarded on a competitive basis. Grantees must provide a 50 percent applicant investment. DCEO staff are available to answer questions and provide technical assistance in setting up recycling programs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$234.1	\$502.7	\$258.9	\$246.9

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 20/1.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
325 West Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 785-2800

## SITES, BUILDINGS, AND COMMUNITY PROFILES

**Objective:** The Department computerizes information received from municipal officials, realtors, and land owners to provide quick and precise match-ups to a firm's specific location requirements. Information on available industrial sites and buildings includes, but is not limited to, rail access, square footage, transportation, and utility services. Industrial clients

seeking to expand or relocate can examine community profiles containing essential information on particular communities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 605/605-310 and 605/605-495.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Division of Market Development  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6167

## STATE'S ATTORNEYS SALARY ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department reimburses each county for a portion of the state's attorney salary based on statute. The balance of the salary is paid by the county. The state's portion is based on county population and whether the attorney is engaged in private or non-private practice. In addition, a portion of the salary for an assistant state's attorney is paid if the county has a state mental health institution, a state correctional institution, or a state senior institution of higher education. Beginning in FY 2001, the Compensation Review Board will make salary increase recommendations for State's Attorneys to the General Assembly.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$9,313.1	\$10,528.4	\$10,765.0	\$11,165.0

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-2 and 55 ILCS 5/4-3.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-2707



## STATE MANDATES

**Objective:** Local governments may seek reimbursement from the state for certain statutory or executive actions which require a local government either to establish, expand, or modify a service in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures or to remove a specific item from the local tax base. Mandates which are reimbursable fall into the general areas of service, personnel, and tax exemptions. If the General Assembly has not appropriated funds to reimburse local governments for costs associated with a new or expanded state mandate, one or more units of local government may submit a "Request for Determination of Mandate." In response to such a request the Department will determine whether the subject of the request constitutes a state mandate and, if so, what the statewide costs of implementing that mandate are.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Note:** No funds have been appropriated or paid out to reimburse local governments.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 805/1-805-10.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Office of Policy Development, Planning and Research  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6315

## TOURISM ATTRACTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Department provides financial assistance in the form of grants to municipalities for-profit and not-for-profit local promotion groups to develop and improve tourism attractions in Illinois. The intent of the program is to increase travel into and throughout Illinois, thereby generating economic benefit to local communities. Grants are available up to \$1,000,000, but may not exceed 50 percent of the project costs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$3,000.0	\$4,000.0	\$1,103.1	\$979.6

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 665/4(g), 665/8a and 665/9; 14 Ill. Admin. Code 510.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6337

## TOURISM MARKETING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Department can provide financial assistance in the form of grants to municipalities, county governments, and not-for-profit organizations to promote tourist attractions or events. Grants up to 60% of the cost for promotional projects may be provided for brochures, magazines, newspapers, radio and television advertising, market research, trade show participation, and web site development.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,450.0	\$1,500.0	\$1,750.0	\$1,750.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 665/1 and 14.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 557-2409

## TOURISM PRIVATE SECTOR GRANT

**Objective:** The Department provides financial assistance in the form of grants to entities to attract major national and international events to the state which produce economic impact. Grants may not exceed 50 percent of the project costs and must be matched dollar for dollar by funds from the private sector.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,500.0	\$1,500.0	\$622.0	\$600.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 665/1 et seq.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Tourism  
620 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-6360

## USED TIRE MANAGEMENT GRANTS

**Objective:** The purpose of this program is to encourage the collection and recycling of used tires, as well as their production into new products, and the procurement of these new products. All local governments qualify for assistance, although a match of 10 to 50% is required depending on the amount of the grant.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$356.6	\$230.0	\$200.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 20/1.

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
Bureau of Energy and Recycling  
620 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-3984

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT/ WIA

**Objective:** The program provides grants to help prepare economically disadvantaged youth and adults for entry into the labor force. Among the types of services available are job training, job counseling, job placement, on-the-job training, vocational/classroom training, basic and remedial education, and work experience. Support services such as transportation, health care, childcare, meals, and temporary shelter are available, including special services and materials for the handicapped.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: Grant recipients are selected by the Chief Executive Officer(s) of Local Workforce Investment

Areas. Funds are not provided to local governments as a class of recipients.

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$66,665.9	\$38,725.9	\$39,392.0	\$91,853.3

**Further Information:**

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Job Training Division  
325 West Adams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-1892  
(217) 785-6006

## Department of Corrections

### ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY REIMBURSEMENT

**Objective:** Reimbursement is provided to counties in which a state penal institution or three correctional institutions are located. The amount reimbursed is determined by both the population of the correctional facility and by the number of hours worked by the Assistant State's Attorney.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$290.8	\$297.7	\$277.9	\$435.6

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-2001.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Finance and Administration  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

## COOK COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

**Objective:** This program applies only to the Cook County Sheriff's Office to provide operational assistance for the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,000.0	\$6,000.0	\$6,000.0	\$0

**Further Information:** Public Act 90-585.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Finance and Administration  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

## CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING

**Objective:** Pre-service and in-service training is provided to county and municipal correctional officers when space is available after the admission of state employees.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2.

Department of Corrections  
Corrections Training Academy  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

## DETENTION FACILITY REVIEW

**Objective:** The Department reviews plans and specifications for construction and renovation of local detention facilities to determine compliance with Illinois jail standards. All jurisdictions constructing local detention facilities are eligible for assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2.

Department of Corrections  
Jail and Detention Standards Unit  
Capital Programs Unit  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666 Ext. 6018

## JAIL AND DETENTION STANDARDS UNIT

**Objective:** Consultation services for the design, construction, and administration of detention facilities are provided. In addition, studies are conducted on the programs and administration of these facilities and annual inspections are made. The county board and sheriff, or the corporate authorities of the municipality, will be notified by the Department of any noncompliance with minimum standards.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2;  
20 Ill. Admin. Code 701, 702, 703 and 720.

Department of Corrections  
Jail and Detention Standards Unit  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666 Ext. 6018

## PAROLE LISTING

**Objective:** Monthly computer listings of all released felons on parole supervision in Illinois are provided to sheriffs and state's attorneys in each county and to chiefs of police in cities over 25,000 population. This listing includes the name, parole status, indictment number, Illinois Bureau of Identification and/or Federal Bureau of Investigation number, parole agent's name, and county of residence of the ex-offender on parole supervision in each county.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 5/3-14-1 and 5/3-2-2;  
Department of Corrections A.D. 01.07.211A of 1/1/86.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Community Supervision  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

## SHERIFF'S FEES

**Objective:** The Department reimburses counties for transportation expenses incurred while conveying a person(s) from the county jail to the state prison system.

**Eligibility:** Counties



**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$385.4	\$374.8	\$389.7	\$390.5

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/4-5001.

Department of Corrections  
Division of Finance and Administration  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 522-2666

## Department of Employment Security

### EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES

**Objective:** The program assists local governments in meeting manpower needs and affirmative action goals. It provides information on various programs and incentives available to them as employers under the Job Service program. The program also assists local governments in providing labor exchange services to their citizens. IDES assists in assessment, job matching, proficiency and aptitude testing, and arranging bond for ex-offenders.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1015/3 to 1015/15.

Department of Employment Security  
Division of Employment Services  
401 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(312) 793-8138

## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

**Objective:** The Department provides local governments with information regarding the interpretation and use of labor force data, and industry/occupational employment trends and projections. Information is provided for the purpose of determining the economic needs of a local area and to market the area to prospective employers. Short and long term changes in the local economy are identified to anticipate populations most in need of specific employment and training services.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: vocational areas, service delivery areas, recreation, sanitation, transportation, and other types of special purpose districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1015/3;  
330 ILCS 50/2.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Economic Information and Analysis  
401 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(312) 793-2316

## ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR VETERANS

**Objective:** The program assists veterans in applying for benefits available under the Veterans Job Training Act of 1986. It also aids local governments, in their role as employers, in developing training slots and submitting their proposals to the VA for approval. The Department assists local governments' veterans by providing labor exchange services such as job matching, testing, and referral to other veteran service organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1015/3; 330 ILCS 50/2.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Division of Employment Services  
401 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(312) 793-8138

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

**Objective:** The program provides local governments with information and assistance concerning the revenue and benefits provisions of the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act, including: advice on completing contribution and wage reports; information on experience rating; contributions; payments in lieu of contributions; and information on the rights and responsibilities of local governments under the Act. Local governments are also provided information on the criteria for benefits (to inform their citizens who might be potential claimants), the calculation of UI tax rates (to help in the formulation of economic development strategies), and special programs such as Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: any district which, as an employing unit, is subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1015/3; 330 ILCS 50/2.

Illinois Department of Employment Security  
Revenue Division  
401 South State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(312) 793-4880

## Department of Human Rights

### HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION

**Objective:** To secure for all individuals within the State of Illinois freedom from unlawful discrimination. To provide general information and consultation on human rights laws and programs. Local governments that have established human rights agencies with responsibilities duplicating or overlapping those of the Department may ask to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the Department. Under the terms of such an agreement, they become eligible for training, advice and special technical assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 775 ILCS 5/7-106 to 108.

Department of Human Rights  
Maria Ulmer, SPSP  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-100  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-6226

## Department of Human Services

### ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

**Objective:** This program assists local health departments in providing abstinence education and, when appropriate, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$692.8	N/A	\$763.1	\$763.1

**Further Information:** Section 510 Social Security Act; USC 710, Section 510.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY SYSTEMS

**Objective:** The Department provides technical assistance with planning for accessible transportation and housing for individuals with disabilities. It also serves as an advocacy agency providing information and specifics for accessibility standards and regulations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

ADA Coordinator  
Department of Human Services  
Bureau of Accessibility and Safety Systems  
401 South Clinton, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
(312) 793-0034 (Voice)  
(312) 793-3597 (TTY)  
(312) 793-3917 (FAX)

## ACCESSIBLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department provides technical assistance with planning for housing which can be adapted for accessibility by the disabled.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2405/3.

ADA Coordinator  
Department of Human Services  
Bureau of Accessibility and Safety Systems  
401 South Clinton, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
(312) 793-0034 (Voice)  
(312) 793-3597 (TTY)  
(312) 793-3917 (FAX)

## ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

**Objective:** The Department provides technical assistance on planning efforts for accessible transportation at the local level.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2405/3.

ADA Coordinator  
Department of Human Services  
Bureau of Accessibility and Safety Systems  
401 South Clinton, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
(312) 793-0034 (Voice)  
(312) 793-3597 (TTY)  
(312) 793-3917 (FAX)

## ADOLESCENT HEALTH

**Objective:** The Department provides financial and technical assistance to local health agencies to conduct programs targeted at coalition building, prevention, health promotion, and comprehensive health education.

Comprehensive services are provided in an effort to prevent unwanted/premature/repeat pregnancies among adolescents and to reduce the health risks associated with teen parenting, including infant mortality. Grants are targeted to programs for males and females 20 years of age or under.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,837.3	\$2,220.3	\$3,116.7	\$3,116.7

**Note:** These amounts incorporate Adolescent Health Promotion and Parents Too Soon.

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 220/1-220/6.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

**Objective:** Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (OASA) funding generally is awarded to community-based providers, with limited funding going to entities such as local health departments. Funding is available to assist with the

prevention of substance abuse through education and public awareness, and the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abusers.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4,908.0	\$5,228.7	\$5,233.0	\$5,233.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 301; 77 *Ill. Admin. Code* 2030 and 2058.

Department of Human Services  
Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse  
100 West Randolph, Suite 5-600  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-2310

Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention  
160 North La Salle Street, Suite N700  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-1340

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES GRANTS

**Objective:** Grants are available to community service agencies operated by local governments to provide support and promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities. Support and service include case coordination, counseling, developmental training, sheltered work, and integrated living arrangements. Community agencies must meet the department's accreditation and licensure/certification requirements.

**Eligibility:** Community service agencies operated by a local government



**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$313.7	\$392.9	\$329.9	\$326.2

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Office of Development Disabilities  
100 South Grand Ave. East  
Springfield, Illinois 62762

## DONATED FUNDS INITIATIVE

**Objective:** The grant was established to encourage cooperative social service delivery efforts between local and state government and private providers. Target populations are served on the basis of need. Services are provided to high risk populations: children, seniors, ex-offenders, victims of domestic violence, substance abusers, persons with mental or physical disabilities, and low income persons. Local governments or private not-for-profit agencies providing services are required to provide 25% of the cost of the program being funded through purchase of service agreements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,032.0	\$2,084.0	\$1,978.5	\$1,978.5

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/12.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Transitional Services  
300 Iles Park Place  
Springfield, Illinois 62762  
(217) 782-0693

## EMPOWERMENT ZONE/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES

**Objective:** Provides for the establishment of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in urban areas to stimulate the revitalization of economically distressed areas by creating new jobs, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed. Eligible areas must have pervasive poverty and unemployment identified through 1990 census tracts. Urban areas must have a population between 50,000 and 200,000 and rural areas must have a population of 30,000 or less.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$20,626.6	\$21,421.3	\$16,212.9	\$10,828.8

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/12.

Illinois Department of Human Services  
Division of Transitional Services  
Child Care and Family Services  
300 Iles Park Place  
Springfield, Illinois 62762  
(217) 782-0693

## FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT

**Objective:** The Family Case Management program is designed to enhance the state's efforts to reduce infant mortality and to more adequately provide for the health needs of children and pregnant women, regardless of their ability to pay. Services include prenatal care, nutrition counseling, health education, well childcare and immunizations, as well as assistance in obtaining other social service needs, including transportation. Family Case Management is a consolidation of the Prenatal

Service Program, Pediatric Primary Care Program, and the Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative. Case Management is a key component of efforts to reduce infant mortality. High-risk pregnant women and infants throughout the state are sought out and provided support, advocacy, and assistance to ensure the provision of comprehensive medical and social services. The prenatal care component funds services for medically indigent pregnant women through 82 grantees in all 102 counties. The pediatric primary care component provides outpatient services to prevent disease or disability or to treat an illness or other health condition of a child. These services are designed to improve the access of children age one through 19 years to high quality and comprehensive primary health care services.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$32,901.1	\$30,860.9	\$31,835.6	\$31,835.6

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 220; 410 ILCS 225; 127 ILCS 55.05; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## FAMILY PLANNING

**Objective:** To reduce the number of unplanned and unwanted pregnancies, the Department provides grants to local health agencies to help assure the availability and utilization of adequate family planning services. Local agencies serving areas of greatest need or where few services are available are given preference for a grant.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,642.5	\$5,657.8	\$6,009.1	\$6,009.1

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 250/1; 20 ILCS 2310/55;  
77 Ill. Admin. Code 635.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department provides funds to local governmental units for distribution to low-income individuals who do not qualify for other cash assistance programs. Township officials may also receive training upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,485.8	\$2,267.2	\$2,291.1	\$2,300.0

**Fiscal Note:** To qualify for state funding, a local government unit must levy a tax for the current fiscal year which, when added to the unobligated balance of local GA Funds from the preceding year, equals .10% of the last known total equalized value of the unit's taxable property or have available an unobligated balance of local GA funds equal to .10% on the last day the tax could be imposed for the current fiscal year.

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/6-1; 89 Ill. Admin. Code  
114; General Assistance Manual

Department of Human Services  
General Assistance  
100 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62762-0001  
(217) 782-3055

## HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

**Objective:** Funds are available to local health agencies to assist in providing various health and social services, including general assessment and evaluation, information and referral, individual and group counseling, and home visits. Local governments are required to provide 25% local match share.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,347.3	\$1,347.4	\$1,328.0	\$1,328.0

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/6-1; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 114; General Assistance Manual.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## HEALTH WORKS OF ILLINOIS

**Objective:** In collaboration with the departments of Public Aid and Children and Family Services, the Department of Human Services has implemented downstate Health Works of Illinois (HWIL), a health care network for wards in the care and custody of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The purpose of HWIL is to ensure that DCFS

wards receive comprehensive, quality health care services. Services provided by the Health Works Program include early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment components, comprehensive health evaluations, specialty care referrals, and medical case management. Additionally, nineteen agencies downstate have been contracted through agreements with DHS to develop health care networks. The agencies, referred to as lead agencies, are responsible for recruiting primary care physicians and specialty care providers; training the medical case management agencies, DCFS staff, substitute care givers and providers about the HWIL system; managing the information exchange among agencies; and consulting with DCFS to implement this system. DCFS has contracted with two community agencies in Chicago to provide lead agency functions for Cook County.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,457.0	\$1,457.0	\$1,457.0	\$1,457.0

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 250/1; 20 ILCS 2310/55; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 635.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## HEALTHY FAMILIES ILLINOIS

**Objective:** The Department provides parenting education through voluntary, intensive home visits to families at risk of child abuse or neglect.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$735.2	\$2,506.0	\$2,982.4	\$2,982.4

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/55.76.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## HEALTHY START

**Objective:** The goal of the Chicago Healthy Start Initiative is to reduce the rate of infant mortality in Chicago community areas.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,357.1	\$1,533.9	\$1,347.1	\$1,367.5

**Further Information:** 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630 sec. 10-220.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## ILLINOIS AMERICORPS PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Illinois AmeriCorps program provides grants to eligible entities to operate national service programs. AmeriCorps programs involve individuals in service activities in their communities. In exchange for their service, participants receive a minimum wage stipend and an education award. AmeriCorps host agencies must commit a 25% administrative match and a 15% participant benefit match for the grant. Funded activities must meet guidelines established for administration of the program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$15,395.9	\$52,271.6	\$2,278.2	\$2,278.2

**Further Information:** 127 ILCS 3800-3804.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## ILLINOIS DIABETES CONTROL PROGRAM

**Objective:** The purpose of this program is to lessen the burden of diabetes in Illinois communities through prevention and intervention activities in partnership with public and private service organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities,

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY2001	FY2001	FY2003
\$0	\$206.0	\$227.0	\$227.2



**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Community Health & Prevention, Office of Family Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 785-0462

**JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**Objective:** Grants are available to improve juvenile justice in accordance with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. Grant proposals must be approved by the Department and the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,101.2	\$1,293.8	\$2,025.5	\$2,025.5

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

**LOCAL EFFORT DAY CARE/CHICAGO**

**Objective:** Provides local government with grants that may be used to match federal social services block grant dollars to fund day care in their communities.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$36,225.0	\$42,386.2	\$53,509.8	\$53,944.6

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES/  
CHICAGO**

**Objective:** The Department awards a comprehensive project grant to the Chicago Department of Health to help reduce infant mortality by assuring the availability and utilization of maternal health services by pregnant women. Funding for infant health care and child health services are also provided.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$6,795.7	\$6,675.7	\$6,705.7	\$6,705.7

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 250/1 and 45/1; 20 ILCS 2310/55.05 and 2310/55; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630 and 845.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS

**Objective:** This program provides funding to help maximize community support that helps persons with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. Those may include crisis intervention, counseling and therapy, psychiatric rehabilitation, pre-vocational training, socialization and peer support, community network development, integrated living arrangements, and supported employment.

**Eligibility:** Community service agencies operated by a local government

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$25,949.6	\$27,530.9	\$28,190.5	\$28,359.2

### Further Information:

Department of Human Services  
Office of Mental Health  
100 North Ninth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62765

## PROBLEM PREGNANCY

**Objective:** This program assists women with problem pregnancies in obtaining appropriate services, through direct services or by referral; expands the availability of services for women with problem pregnancies in communities that need them; and promotes innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of such services.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$79.2	\$97.1	\$152.4	\$152.4

**Further Information:** Problem Pregnancy Health Services and Care Act, 77 Ill. Admin. Code; 410 ILCS 230/1-100; Problem Pregnancy Health Services and Care Projects; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 655.10.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
State/Local Liaison Unit  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD (WIC)

**Objective:** The Department seeks to improve local health by providing supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals to the Women, Infants, and Children programs (WIC). This reduces the prevalence of nutrition-related morbidity and premature mortality among these groups.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$20,581.8	\$20,686.1	\$21,561.7	\$21,561.7

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

See local regional offices listed at the end of this section, page 151.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

**Objective:** The department assists communities in delivering direct prevention services to populations they serve. It also provides funding for prevention models.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$760.8	\$2,044.2	\$2,702.2	\$2,702.2

**Further Information:** Article 20 Education Prevention and Early Intervention Programs, Section 20-5 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse & Dependency Act (20 ILCS 301/1 et. sec.).

Department of Human Services  
Division of Community Health and Prevention  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-5945

## TARGETED INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

**Objective:** This program serves women who are at risk for having a premature or low-birth-weight baby, and who live in targeted areas of six counties in downstate Illinois and nine community areas within Chicago. Registered nurses and case managers work with pregnant women to assist them in obtaining prenatal care and other medical and social services including WIC.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$1,776.3	\$2,258.7	\$2,438.0

**Further Information:**

Department of Human Services  
Community Health & Prevention, Office of Family Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 785-0462

**TEEN PARENT SERVICES**

**Objective:** Teen Parent Services (TPS) helps parents under age 21 who receive TANF or KidCare to complete their secondary education through a comprehensive array of educational, career, social, and health services. Participation is mandatory for teens receiving TANF and voluntary for teens who are insured through the KidCare program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$950.8	1,630.5	2,354.4

**Further Information:** 89 ILCS 4-112.

Department of Human Services  
Community Health & Prevention, Office of Family Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 785-0462

## Department of Insurance

### HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION RIGHTS ADVICE

**Objective:** Provides information to any local government which maintains a policemen's or firemen's pension fund, or whose deputies or municipal employees participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Information regarding health insurance continuation rights for these employees is available.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 215 ILCS 5/367f, 367g, 367h and 367j.

Department of Insurance  
Consumer Division  
320 West Washington St.  
Springfield, Illinois 62767-0001  
(217) 782-4515

### INSURANCE COVERAGE ADVICE

**Objective:** Provides advisory services for local officials and residents regarding insurance concerns including questions about property, casualty, life, accident, and health insurance coverage.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 215 ILCS 5/401; 50 Ill. Admin. Code 926.

Department of Insurance  
Consumer Division  
320 West Washington St.  
Springfield, Illinois 62767-0001  
(217) 782-4515

## PENSION FUND ADVISORY SERVICES

**Objective:** The department provides advisory services to pension funds on all matters pertaining to their operations, and recommends any corrective or clarifying legislation that it may deem necessary. These recommendations are made in specific reports following the examination of a particular pension fund and in the biennial report to the General Assembly under Section 1A-108. The recommendations may embrace all substantive legislative and administrative policies, including, but not limited to, matters dealing with the payment of annuities and benefits; the investment of funds; and the condition of the books, records, and accounts of the pension fund.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities: pension funds

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 5/1A-106.

Department of Insurance  
Public Pension Division  
320 West Washington, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62767  
(217) 782-7542

## PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS ADVICE

**Objective:** Advisory services are available to any local government that maintains a policemen's or firemen's pension fund, or whose municipal employees participate in the Illinois



Municipal Retirement Fund. The Department is also required to make periodic examinations and investigations of all public pension funds or systems in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: fire protection

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 5/1A-106.

Department of Insurance  
Public Pension Division  
320 West Washington St. - 6th Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62767  
(217) 782-7542

## Illinois Department of Labor

### ADVISORY INSPECTION PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides local governments with consultations to identify occupational health and safety hazards in the public workplace and develop methods of hazard mitigation. Inspectors also review written policies and employment training guidelines.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Illinois Department of Labor  
1 West State Old State Capitol Plaza, Room 300  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1217  
(217) 782-9386

## TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

**Objective:** This program assists school districts in identifying indoor air quality problems through consultations and educational seminars.

**Eligibility:** School Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Illinois Department of Labor  
Room 300, 1 West Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1217  
(217) 782-9386

## Department of Natural Resources

### ABANDONED MINE LANDS RECLAMATION

**Objective:** Provides technical Assistance to public or private holders of contracts for Abandoned Mine Reclamation where the site exhibits health, safety, or environmental problems. Local governments benefit through enhanced public safety, pollution control, and technical assistance relating to zoning or development of mined properties. Reclamation projects are funded by the Federal Office of Surface Mining in the Department of Interior.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1920/1.01 et seq; 62 Ill. Admin. Code 2501.

Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Division  
524 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-0588

Marion Regional Office  
1907-A Industrial Park Road  
Marion, Illinois 62959  
(618) 997-9495

SIU-Edwardsville Regional Office  
P.O. Box 1459, Alumni Hall, Rm. 1319  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026  
(618) 650-3197

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

**Objective:** The Department assists local governments in meeting federal and state regulations governing the preservation of sites that are protected by historical preservation laws. Services are provided on a contractual basis and include field assessments, site assessments, and written reports on the site.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3(19).

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Research and Collections Center  
1011 East Ash  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-7475

## ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATION CENTER

**Objective:** Provides assistance in identifying art, art objects, and American Indian artifacts, as well as providing background information about them.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3(19).

Artifacts:

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Research and Collections Center  
1011 East Ash  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-7475

Art Objects:

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Spring and Edwards  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 524-0375

## BICYCLE PATH GRANTS

**Objective:** Provides matching grants to eligible local units of government to assist them in the acquisition and/or development of nonmotorized bicycle paths. Projects must be locally operated and maintained. The program can provide up to 50% reimbursement. Assistance for development (construction) projects is limited to \$200,000 per annual request. No maximum limit exists for acquisition projects.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, forest preserve, conservation, levee, sanitary, and river conservancy districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,604.9	\$2,484.2	\$3,433.7	\$2,478.9

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a 36 and 625 ILCS 5/3 to 821; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3040.

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## BOAT ACCESS AREA DEVELOPMENT

**Objective:** To encourage the acquisition and/or construction/renovation of approved public boat and canoe access areas in Illinois. The program can provide up to 100% funding for approved project design and development costs and 90% funding for approved land acquisition costs. Selection is based on financial cooperation, projected usage, impact on business, site suitability, program suitability, ability to maintain user fees, population served, and regional needs. Maximum development grant assistance for any one project in a given fiscal year is limited to \$200,000 for powerboat access facilities and \$50,000 for non-motorized, canoe, and other car top boat launch facilities. Acquisition projects are limited to \$200,000 per annual request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, forest preserve, conservation and port

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$834.7	\$665.4	\$1,091.9	\$446.9

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a 25 and 625 ILCS 45/10-1; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3035.

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## BUILD ILLINOIS BOND GRANTS

**Objective:** Makes grants available for protection, preservation, restoration, and conservation of natural resources including watershed planning. Funds may also be used by units of local government for capital development and improvements of recreation areas; sewer and water projects; acquisition of open space land and natural heritage lands; and habitat and buffer lands.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, forest preserve, and museums

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,261.5	\$9,231.8	\$4,413.4	\$5,290.9

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 425/d.

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## COAL MINE MAPS AND MINE SUBSIDENCE POTENTIAL

**Objective:** The Department compiles maps and other information useful for assessing the potential for mine subsidence for large areas or for specific sites. A total of eighty 1:100,000-scale maps cover all coal seams in the 73 counties where coal mining has occurred. Maps are updated periodically from the best available information. The maps can be used to site public structures and control development. Computer-generated maps, useful for planning development in areas with underground mines, are provided at a modest cost, and department staff will assist officials in interpreting the maps. New maps are being compiled at a scale of 1:24,000.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4747

## COAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

**Objective:** Maps and other publications available from the Geological Survey depict the availability of coal resources and the economics of the coal mining industry in Illinois. The information includes: coal geology; chemical, petrographic and other properties of coal; thickness and area distribution of coal seams; applications of geology to coal extraction and utilization; and history of mining and location of mined out areas. Geologic studies, information and technical services on coal resources, coal geology, and coal mining are provided upon request. Partial cost reimbursement from the local agency may be required if services demand a large commitment of staff time.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

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State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
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## EARTH HAZARDS AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

**Objective:** Advice and information about applications of geology to engineering problems are provided. This includes the evaluation of soil for home foundations, assistance with the siting of major structures, and assessments of potential for damage to structures from both natural and man-caused hazards such as earthquakes, landslides, and mine subsidence. The local agency may be required to reimburse the Department for part of the expenses when the requested assistance requires large commitments of staff time.



**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND ATMOSPHERIC DATA AND INFORMATION

**Objective:** The Department provides local governments with data and information to help them identify and solve their water and atmospheric problems. Atmospheric issues addressed include planned and inadvertent weather modification, global climate change, acid rain, air toxins, and other environmental issues.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-0729 (Attn: James Angel-Atmospheric Data)  
(217) 333-8431 (Attn: Kenneth Clink-Groundwater Inf.)

## FEDERAL EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forest Resources is authorized by the United States Forest Service to acquire federal excess property to be placed on loan to rural fire departments. Fire departments request the type of vehicle or equipment needed and, if a suitable vehicle is found, it is placed on loan to the fire department.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts: fire departments

**Funding:** Technical services only (federal excess property)

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a8.

### Division of Forest Resources

2612 Locust Street  
Sterling, Illinois 61081  
(815) 625-2968

2005 Round Barn Rd.  
Champaign, Illinois 61821  
(217) 333-5773

11731 Highway 37  
Benton, Illinois 62812  
(618) 438-6781

600 N. Grand Ave. W.  
P.O. Box 19225  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9225  
(217) 782-2361  
  
4521 Alton Commerce Parkway  
Alton, Illinois 62002  
(618) 462-1181

## FISHERIES AND AQUATIC MONITORING

**Objective:** The Department provides information on the status of yellow perch populations, fish harvesting by anglers, and relative changes in fish populations and size in Lake Michigan. Information on zebra mussel population growth and distribution in Lake Michigan and consultation on strategies to avoid negative impacts from zebra mussels are also available. Positive identification of zebra mussel adults and larvae is available upon request. Any local government in Illinois along the Lake

Michigan shoreline can request assistance. Requests that incur travel or technician time require reimbursement.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
Lake Michigan Biological Station  
400 17th Street  
Zion, Illinois 60099  
(708) 872-8677

## FLOOD CONTROL/LAND LEASE

**Objective:** The Department receives money from the U.S. Corps of Engineers and in turn makes statutorily mandated distributions totaling 75% of the revenue derived by the United States from leasing of lands in certain Illinois counties. These lands were acquired by the United States for navigational purposes.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$516.4	\$554.6	\$457.4	\$491.5

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 515/5;

U.S. Code Annotated, sec. 701C-3, Title 33.

Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Water Resources  
Division of Administration Services  
3215 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-4437

## FLOOD CONTROL/URBAN

**Objective:** Planning assistance is provided to any community with urban flood damage caused by overbank flooding. Design and construction assistance is limited to economically justified projects where units of local government agree to provide land, easements, rights-of-way, and utility relocations and to operate and maintain the project. The local government works in cooperation with the U.S. Army, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and the Soil Conservation Service. The Department will construct projects where feasible and authorized by the General Assembly.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: river conservancy, drainage, surface water protection, sanitary, forest preserve, and special service districts serving the urban flood problem area

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 615 ILCS 15.

Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Water Resources  
Division of Program Development  
3215 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 785-3334

## FLOOD INSURANCE/NATIONAL

**Objective:** The Department works with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to facilitate local government participation in flood insurance programs. Any community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program is eligible for technical assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: regional planning agencies

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$198.3	\$202.7	184.4	\$175.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.06c.

Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Water Resources  
Division of Resource Management  
3215 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-3862

## FUND FOR ILLINOIS' FUTURE GRANTS

**Objective:** Grants are provided for infrastructure improvements including, but not limited to, park and recreational projects, facilities, bike paths, equipment, and other necessary costs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park districts and museums

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,129.4	\$4,984.4	\$4,987.4	\$1,470.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 425/d.

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## GEOLOGICAL RECORDS AND SAMPLES LIBRARY

**Objective:** Local government officials or their contractors may order copies of detailed records of wells drilled for water, oil and gas, coal, and engineering purposes. Files are maintained for more than 500,000 wells drilled throughout the state. Searches of a computer database can provide maps and printed lists of available well records for any area of the state. Samples kept from selected drillholes from throughout the state are available for inspection and, under controlled conditions, for sampling and testing. Information about the location and status of boreholes in an area may be useful when reviewing development plans or in considering groundwater protection ordinances. Costs for making copies of well records may be charged to the agency making the request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 730/1- 730/2; 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820-6964  
(217) 333-4747

## GEOLOGIC MAPPING AND RESEARCH

**Objective:** Geologic mapping and research are fundamental programs of the Geological Survey. Current investigations include: geologic controls on availability and quality of groundwater resources; the persistence and mobility of pesticides in soils; coal, oil, gas, and industrial mineral resources at various sites; geologic hazards; and suitability of geologic settings for waste disposal facilities. Local

governments may request assistance for any geology-related question or problem. The local unit may be required to reimburse the Department for part of the expenses when the requested assistance demands large commitments of time that divert personnel from other duties.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
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Champaign, Illinois 61820  
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## GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES FOR WATER-SHORT COMMUNITIES

**Objective:** The Department provides assistance in locating significant new water-bearing deposits that could be used as a source of municipal water. This is done by means of electrical resistivity and seismic refraction. Partial reimbursement by the local government may be required when the services demand large amounts of staff time.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
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## GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SYSTEM

**Objective:** The Department makes digital maps and databases of geological and other natural resource information available through the World Wide Web. The Illinois Natural Resources Geospatial Data Clearinghouse is a searchable source of information accessible through the Geological Survey homepage. Users can preview and then download this information for their own use. GIS maps and databases to address specific issues or geographic areas can be produced. A partial cost reimbursement may be required from the local agency if special services require large amounts of staff time.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3; 225 ILCS 720/1.01.

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## GROUNDWATER EDUCATION

**Objective:** The purpose of this program is to develop and implement groundwater protection education programs. A regional or local education subcommittee develops a workplan and DNR helps implement the plan. The Groundwater Education Program also coordinates workshops for teachers, a groundwater speaker's bureau, groundwater protection month, a clearinghouse for free educational materials, well sealing demonstrations, and groundwater field days.



**Eligibility:** Emphasis for FY 2002 will be on municipal or county governments in these counties: Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Mason, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Whiteside, and Lee counties or on any local government with a groundwater protection program.

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4.0	\$3.5	\$3.7	\$4.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 55/6 and 5/17.

Department of Natural Resources  
Realty and Planning - Groundwater  
524 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787  
(217) 785-8577

## GROUNDWATER RESOURCE INFORMATION

**Objective:** The Department assesses groundwater resources in the state for regional and site-specific water supply management. Also available are aquifer hydraulic properties data, useful for determining community wellhead capture zones for groundwater protection. In addition, public health department and well drillers' workshops are conducted.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4300

## GYPSY MOTH INFORMATION

**Objective:** The program makes scientific information available to foresters and managers to assist them with gypsy moth control problems.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: forest and park

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Natural History Survey  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6250; 333-6656

## HORSE RACING TAX ALLOCATION GRANTS

**Objective:** Four-sevenths of the tax revenue from inter-track wagering locations is used for grants to museums in park districts of over 500,000 population or for museum purposes in park districts with populations of 500,000 or less. Funds are to be used for general operating support and capital improvements.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: park districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,457.2	\$2,914.3	\$2,914.3	\$2,914.3

**Further Information:** 230 ILCS 5/26.

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Division of Grant Administration  
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## INDUSTRIAL MINERALS IDENTIFICATION AND USE

**Objective:** The Department assists in the identification of stone used in the original construction of deteriorating monuments and buildings and in the source identification of matching stone for use in restoration. In addition, abandoned mineral and other solid waste products are examined to assess potential hazards and to aid in reclamation or disposal. The mineralogic, petrographic, and physical characteristics of rock, mineral products, and mineral wastes can be analyzed.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4747

## INSECT PEST ADVICE AND IDENTIFICATION

**Objective:** City managers and local public health officials are assisted by the Department in identifying and controlling insect pests.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: mosquito abatement

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6250; -6650; -6656; -6832

## INSTITUTIONAL WATER TREATMENT

**Objective:** The Department provides technical information and conducts workshops on chemical treatment of boiler water systems.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6167 (ATTN: Kent Smothers)

## LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE STUDY

**Objective:** Shore studies and data collections are done by the Department to help make specific recommendations for the management of shore stability and protection of Lake Michigan properties. The assistance is provided upon request or by identifiable need. A partial cost reimbursement may be required from the local agency if the service provided requires a large commitment of staff time.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park districts and forest preserves, lake shore commissions, and harbor commissions

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

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## LAKE QUALITY RESTORATION

**Objective:** The Department identifies the principal elements and the interrelationships governing water quality in impoundments and uses the knowledge to develop in-lake techniques to restore lake water quality.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
1320 S. W. Monarch  
P.O. Box 697  
Peoria, Illinois 61652  
(309) 671-3196 (ATTN: Shundar Lin)

## LAKE SEDIMENTATION

**Objective:** Information on lake sedimentation rates based on the data collected by the Illinois State Water Survey are provided to cities, local governments, federal agencies, consultants, and

citizens. Present lake sedimentation rates are provided on a cost share basis.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-9546 (Attn: Bill Bogner)

## LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

**Objective:** Funds are provided for acquiring and developing land and water outdoor recreational areas and facilities. This helps local agencies to preserve, develop, and ensure accessibility to outdoor recreation resources. Applications are reviewed and awards are based on need (30%), site characteristics and development plan (25%), statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan priorities (25%) and local planning (20%). The project applications are also reviewed by the Natural Resources Advisory Board, which conducts a public hearing and submits recommendations to the Department. Projects are eligible for up to 50% reimbursement assistance. Maximum grant assistance for development projects is \$400,000 per annual request; acquisition projects are limited to \$750,000 per annual request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, conservation, forest preserve, and any unit empowered to acquire and develop lands for public outdoor recreational purposes

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$136.0	\$0	\$1,761.3	\$2,015.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 860/1-5a; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3030.

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## MIDWEST CLIMATE CENTER

**Objective:** Services are provided to users in both the public and private sectors in areas such as access to regional climate data bases; near real-time climate data and information; technical expertise relating to climate data information; and publications concerning regional climate issues.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 244-8226

## MINERAL RESOURCE REPORTS

**Objective:** Information concerning the nonfuel mineral resources of specific geographic areas is provided to local officials upon request. The assistance may include the preparation of a written report, compiled from information available in the files of the State Geological Survey.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1005/3.

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State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
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## MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION

**Objective:** Local officials are assisted by the Department in identifying edible and poisonous mushrooms and other fungi. This service is provided upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
Center for Biodiversity  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6846

## NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

**Objective:** County governments are reimbursed for lost property tax revenues due to the exemption granted the federal lands which are part of the Shawnee National Forest. Any county which has a portion of the Shawnee National Forest within its boundaries will receive a proportion of the total forest receipts based on acreage. Half the money allocated is to be used only



for construction, improvement, or repair and maintenance of public highways. The other half is earmarked for educational purposes.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$358.7	\$167.9	\$285.7	\$287.2

**Further Information:** 15 ILCS 515/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Forest Resources  
524 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787  
(217) 782-2361

## OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATIONAL TRAILS

**Objective:** Grants are available to provide financial aid to government agencies and others to develop parks and trails that are open and accessible to the public in Illinois. The program can provide up to 100% reimbursement assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, forest preserve, and conservation

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$462.6	\$338.5	\$156.7	\$104.3

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 862/15 and 17 Ill. Admin. Code Chapt. 1, Part 3045.

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## OPEN LAND TRUST GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program provides grants to local governments to acquire lands from willing sellers for public, outdoor, natural resources for recreational purposes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, forest preserve, conservation, and any unit of local government empowered to acquire lands for public outdoor, natural resource related recreation

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$7,022.7	\$9,727.8	\$18,671.5	\$19,109.4

**Further Information:** 525 ILCS 33, 17 Ill. Admin. Code Chapt. 1, Part 3050.

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## OPEN SPACE LANDS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT (OSLAD)

**Objective:** Provides local governments with funding to acquire and/or develop public outdoor recreation areas. Approved projects are eligible for up to 50% reimbursement. Maximum grant assistance for development projects is \$400,000 per annual request. Acquisition projects are limited to \$750,000 per annual request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, conservation and forest preserve districts, and any unit of local government empowered to acquire and develop public outdoor recreation lands

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$13,853.8	\$12,658.8	\$12,952.0	\$17,718.0

**Further Information:** 525 ILCS 35/1; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3025.

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## PLANT AND ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

**Objective:** Technical assistance is provided for scientific identification of whole organisms or their parts. The Department operates a center in the Illinois State Museum for bone and shell identification and can also identify plant parts, pollen, hair, and human skeletal remains.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, and Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Research and Collections Center  
1011 E. Ash  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 782-7475

## POISONOUS PLANT IDENTIFICATION

**Objective:** The Department provides assistance in the identification of poisonous plants.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Research and Collections Center  
1011 E. Ash  
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(217) 782-7475

## PUBLIC MUSEUM GRANT PROGRAMS (CAPITAL AND OPERATING)

**Objective:** Capital grants are available to help public museums in Illinois expand and upgrade facilities and create new exhibits and other physical facilities. Operating grants are available to improve and enhance the capacity of public museums with

established educational programs to more effectively utilize their museum resources to supplement the learning process of Illinois' school children. Public museums that are operated by or located on land owned by a unit of local government are eligible to apply for the grant programs. For the capital grant program a match of \$2 from local or private sources is required for each \$1 of state funding.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4,846.5	\$4,964.6	\$3,982.6	\$14,831.7

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 801/1-25(22).

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Spring and Edwards Streets  
Springfield, Illinois 62706-5000  
(217) 782-5992

## RECREATIONAL TRAILS

**Objective:** Grants are available to provide up to 80% funding for both motorized and non-motorized trail acquisition, development, rehabilitation, enhancement, and maintenance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, conservation, and forest preserve districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$195.7	\$460.4	\$184.8	\$1,169.5

**Further Information:**

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email: grants@dnrmail.state.il.us

**SNOWMOBILE GRANT**

**Objective:** Financial assistance is available for the acquisition and development/rehabilitation of public snowmobile areas, trails, and facilities. Any local agency with statutory authority to acquire and develop lands for public park and recreation purposes may apply. Reimbursement provides up to 100% of development/rehabilitation/ equipment costs that solely benefit public snowmobiling, 90% of linear trail acquisition costs, and 50% of acquisition and development costs that seasonally benefit snowmobiling.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, conservation, and forest preserve

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$75.4	\$105.1	\$87.0	\$59.3

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 40/9-1 to 9-2; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 3010.

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Grant Administration  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271  
(217) 782-7481  
email: grants@dnrmail.state.il.us

## SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE PROJECTS

**Objective:** Grants are provided to encourage the development, construction, or renovation of approved recreation, conservation, and natural resource functions or facilities. Grants provide 100% funding. Approval is based on population served, regional needs, projected usage, business impact, site suitability, and the local entity's cooperation, ability, and commitment to the maintenance of the facility or function.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$10,826.3	\$12,210.1	\$8,919.1	\$5,114.2

**Further Information:**

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Grant Administration  
Lincoln Tower Plaza  
524 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787  
(217) 782-7481, (217) 782-9599 FAX

## SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

**Objective:** Provides assistance in identifying plant and animal specimens and providing information on native and present distributions, habitat requirements, ecological and economic value, and potential pest problems.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
Center for Biodiversity  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6846

## **SURFACE WATER RESOURCES INFORMATION**

**Objective:** The program provides information to help citizens and agencies assess surface water resources and deal with water management issues such as water supply, instream flow needs, and drought and flood conditions.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
IL State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4753 (Mike Demissie)

## **TIGER MOSQUITO CONTROL**

**Objective:** The Department assists units of local government, state agencies, and other agencies in developing environmentally safe but effective control strategies for insects affecting the health of man and animals. The goal is to provide expert assistance as well as current scientific information in a clear, concise, and usable form for implementation, training, and public education.



**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: public health departments/clinics, sanitary and water districts, drainage districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/55.6.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-1186

## TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

**Objective:** Topographic maps, geological maps, base maps, and other map products covering the entire state are available from the Geological Survey Division. Maps are sold at prices set by the U.S. Geological Survey. Selected local and state agencies are informed whenever new map products become available.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4747

## TRAVELING ART EXHIBITS

**Objective:** This program is designed to share art collections with local governments. Loans are made to qualified county or

municipal museums. Museums must meet loan standards and pay a small fee for shipping costs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Museum  
Spring and Edwards Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-7440

## URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**Objective:** The Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program provides financial assistance to municipalities and other units of local government for the implementation of Urban Forestry Plans. The community must have an Urban Forestry Plan approved by the Department before a grant will be awarded and must already have or be developing a community forestry ordinance or resolution addressing their commitment. The grant program requires a 50/50 state-local match. Grants are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 per community.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$243.8	\$228.4	\$208.3	\$318.2

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 735/1; 17 Ill. Admin. Code 1538.

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Forest Resources  
600 North Grand Avenue West  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9225  
(217) 782-2361

## URBAN FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Provides assistance to Communities wishing to start or expand an urban forestry program. The Division of Forest Resources of the Department of Natural Resources offers: seminars on tree pruning; written recommendations for tree planting; maintenance; insect and disease control; information to identify hazardous trees; and programs explaining the Tree City USA award in communities throughout the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a8.

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Forest Resources  
600 North Grand Ave. West  
P.O. Box 19225  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9225  
(217) 782-2361

## VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Funded by a U.S. Forest Service grant, the program assists rural areas and communities in preventing and suppressing fires. This assistance includes organizing, training, and equipping local fire departments. Communities must provide a 50% match.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities: under 10,000 population, Special  
Districts: fire protection

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$75.4	\$94.1	\$248.1	\$325.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 805/63a8; 17 Ill. Admin. Code  
1570.

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Forest Resources  
524 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1787  
(217) 782-2361

## WASTE DISPOSAL SITING INFORMATION

**Objective:** Local agencies may request technical services, advice, and information about selecting a waste disposal site. This detailed analysis includes a review of the hydrogeology, stratigraphy, and geochemistry of the area included in the disposal facility site. The local unit may be required to reimburse the Department for part of the expense when requested services require large commitments of time.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special  
Districts: sanitary and health

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 20/6.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4747

## WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER/POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

**Objective:** The center provides non-regulatory technical assistance to local governments with hazardous waste management problems. Examples include assistance with permits, information on landfills and historical industrial activities and disposal practices, and direct assistance in solving waste management problems. The current emphasis on assistance in developing pollution prevention programs is relevant to municipalities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1130/1 et seq. and 415 ILCS 85/1 et seq.

Department of Natural Resources  
Waste Management and Research Center  
One East Hazelwood Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-8940  
email: [www.wmrc.uiuc.edu](http://www.wmrc.uiuc.edu)

## WATER CHEMISTRY INFORMATION/PUBLIC SERVICE LABORATORY

**Objective:** The Department provides technical information and counseling on water chemistry issues, as well as water testing services and analyses of major inorganic contaminants in the drinking water.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-9234 (ATTN: Brian Kaiser)

## WATER RESOURCES INFORMATION AND STUDIES

**Objective:** Information, reports, and advice on water resources, hydrogeology, and other water-related questions provided to local governments upon request. The Geological Survey also provides municipalities with assistance in locating new water-bearing deposits by conducting geophysical exploration.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Geological Survey  
615 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4747

## WATER STUDIES

**Objective:** Scientific research is conducted to answer local governments' questions regarding fisheries, water quality, and aquatic ecosystems. The Department provides information based on the data generated by scientific monitoring and analysis.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Natural History Survey  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6897

## WATERSHED RESTORATIONS

**Objective:** The program provides technical assistance to help identify the causes of water quality and sediment problems. It also provides assistance in the planning and implementation of best watershed management practices.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4753 (Mike Demissie)

## WELL AND AQUIFER TESTS

**Objective:** This data collection effort includes the operation of an extensive network for observation of water levels, and monitoring well field performance and long-term water level trends statewide, as well as regional responses to aquifer development.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
State Water Survey  
2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-8431 (ATTN: Ken Hlinka)

## WETLAND WEED MANAGEMENT

**Objective:** The Department provides logistical and biological support to county forest preserve and conservation districts, city park districts, and other agencies by rearing and releasing herbivorous natural enemies against purple loosestrife. Historically, efforts have focused on northern Illinois, but coverage is expanding to downstate areas. Any local government in Illinois with wetlands threatened by purple loosestrife can collaborate.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
607 E. Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6656

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

**Objective:** The Department provides information about the biology and management of Illinois' wildlife. Key information areas include: biological characteristics and requirements of mammals and birds; wildlife health and disease; wildlife values of wetlands; forests and grasslands; attitudes of the public



toward wildlife; and landscape characteristics of Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1105/3.

Department of Natural Resources  
Illinois Natural History Survey  
Center for Wildlife Ecology  
607 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-6855

## Division of Nuclear Safety-Emergency Management Agency

### IMMEDIATE HEALTH THREAT GRANTS

**Objective:** This program can reimburse units of local government for their assistance in responding to an immediate threat to health from a radiological source. The cost of the local government response may include personnel, equipment, transportation, and other directly related items. (The Department is authorized to seek reimbursement from the person or persons responsible for the threatening condition.)

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100.0	\$100.0	\$100.0	\$100.0

**Further Information:** 420 ILCS 40/38; 32 Ill. Admin. Code 310.75.

Department of Nuclear Safety  
Office of Radiation Safety  
1035 Outer Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 785-9900

## NUCLEAR SAFETY PREPAREDNESS

**Objective:** Provides reimbursement to local governments for expenses attributable to the implementation and maintenance of the plans and programs authorized by the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$458.6	\$450.0	\$425.4	\$474.6

**Further Information:** 420 ILCS 5/4; 32 Ill. Admin. Code 501.

Department of Nuclear Safety  
Division of Emergency Planning  
1035 Outer Park Drive, 4th Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 785-9900

## RADIOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department provides local governments with information, training, and dosimetry equipment necessary to respond to radiological accidents or incidents. This assistance is available to local units within the 10-mile emergency planning zone of a nuclear power generating station.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: fire protection and other districts if assigned an emergency response mission

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 5/8.

Department of Nuclear Safety  
Division of Emergency Planning  
1035 Outer Park Drive, 4th Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 785-9900

## Department of Public Aid

### ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Department provides funds to offset the cost of administering local child support programs by local governments under a contract for service agreement. Federal Financial Participation (FFP) funding is available for allowable administrative costs at a rate of 66%; state government funds the remaining 34% of allowable administrative costs.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$33,101.0	\$29,453.0	\$28,481.0	\$29,780.0

**Further Information:** 5 ILCS 220/1; 89 Ill. Admin. Code 160.

Department of Public Aid  
Child Support Enforcement  
509 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62705  
(217) 782-1562

## Department of Public Health

### ADMINISTRATION OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ACT

**Objective:** Provides both technical and financial assistance in meeting the construction requirements for water wells. In cases where local health departments operate the program, they may charge up to \$100 per water well permit; when the State Department of Public Health operates the program, local health departments are reimbursed \$75 per water well permit issued. The State Department of Public Health only enters into agreements with local health departments that agree to perform the Non-Community Public Water Program. The Department provides training for local health departments participating in the program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$78.2	\$55.8	\$54.4	\$55.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 30/1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

### AIDS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

**Objective:** Provides financial assistance to support local HIV prevention and education programs, and to support HIV counseling and testing services on the local level. The

education grants are awarded based on population, while the counseling and testing grants are based on morbidity and utilization at the test sites. Awards to support HIV counseling and testing services also include funds to support the provision of immunologic monitoring (CD4 testing) services through the test sites.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$6,875.5	\$6,893.0	\$5,716.0	\$5,700.0

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 503.

Department of Public Health  
Infectious Diseases/AIDS Activity Section  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 524-5983

## AMBULANCE SERVICES/REGIONAL

**Objective:** Provides grants to improve the delivery of health care services in rural areas and other parts of the state that have been designated shortage areas due to economic and demographic changes. Eligibility requires one or more of the following conditions: two or more counties (a) having an aggregate population of 20,000 or less, (b) comprising a regional planning area with a regional planning commission, or (c) comprising all counties within a designated shortage area.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$200.0	\$200.0	\$200.0	\$200.0

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 110/1001; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 547.

Department of Public Health  
Emergency Medical Services  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-2080

**ARTHRITIS AWARENESS AND EDUCATION**

**Objective:** Provides grants to increase awareness of the signs, symptoms, and management options of arthritis, and the need for early diagnosis and self-management techniques. Funded agencies will target people affected by arthritis as well as health care professionals.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$28.2	\$61.8	\$67.3	\$70.0

**Further Information:** 40 ILCS 503.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
217/785-4093

**BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY**

**Objective:** Baby bottle tooth decay is a form of dental decay found in children that is caused by improper feeding practices. The department provides technical assistance which includes assistance in reviewing the prevalence data; developing plans for community-based programs; and selecting strategies and training Illinois personnel to organize, implement, and

evaluate the project. Communities may access materials and staff resources to develop their own program.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Oral Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4899

See local regional offices listed at the end of this section, page 151.

## BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

**Objective:** Funding to local health departments for planning and assessment to ensure preparedness for bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious diseases and other public health emergencies.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$108.2	\$138.9	\$3,935.7	\$6,700.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-7165

## CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH

**Objective:** Provides technical assistance to rural and underserved areas to assist in identifying local leaders to plan for the

development of service area health care systems. Examples include rural hospital diversification, marketing services, and developing linkages.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 65/1.

Department of Public Health  
Center for Rural Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-1624

## CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

**Objective:** Provides funds to local health departments for case follow-up for children with elevated lead levels in their blood. Follow-up activities may include case management, nurse home visits, environmental inspection and management, and nutrition and developmental assessment. Laboratory services are available for medically indigent and Medicaid eligible children. A childhood lead poisoning reporting system is maintained at the state level. Educational materials for the general public are available at no cost. Consultation is provided to health care providers and physicians screening children.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: multi-county and multi-municipality health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,753.0	\$1,482.5	\$1,110.0	\$1,100.0



**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 45/1 et seq; 20 ILCS 2310/55;  
77 Ill. Admin. Code 845.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-2736

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

**Objective:** Provides consultation and direct assistance to local governments to help with the investigation of communicable diseases. This includes finding causes of outbreaks, pinpointing sources of infection in the community, and implementing control measures.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2-2305/8.1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-2016

See local regional offices listed at the end of this section, page 151.

## DEVELOPMENTAL GRANTS TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

**Objective:** Provides grants to newly formed local health departments to assist with development programs. It also provides grants to certified local health departments for the purpose of training and work force development.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$43.0	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$1.0

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-250/3 et seq; 70 ILCS 905/1.

Department of Public Health  
State/Local Liaison Unit  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4357

## EPA SAFE DRINKING WATER—NON-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

**Objective:** In 1987 the Illinois Groundwater Protection Act was passed to allow local health departments to act as agents of the Department by entering into written agreements to perform inspection of the non-community water supply for contaminants. The Department compensates health departments in accordance with the provisions of the signed agreement. The Department enters into agreements only with local health departments that also agree to perform the Private Water program. The Department offers training sessions which are made available to local health departments conducting the program.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: health departments

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$264.9	\$238.7	\$216.0	\$250.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 55/9; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 900.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

## FLUORIDATION

**Objective:** Provides technical and educational support for the fluoridation of public water supplies to ensure compliance with the state's fluoridation statute. The program also includes grants to selected health departments.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: water

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$8.7	\$24.9	\$25.0

**Note:** Technical assistance is severely limited due to budgetary restraints, but fluoridation data are continuing to be monitored and periodically evaluated.

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 40/7a; *Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations*, Rules 103B and 212, Ch. 6.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Oral Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4899

See local regional offices listed at the end of this section, page 151.

## GENETICS EDUCATION/FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

**Objective:** Genetic services are provided through grants to participating local health departments. Services are provided on a regional basis with each grantee covering a designated area. Personnel at these agencies assist in tracking infants who are suspect for or diagnosed with a condition for which the state screens. Staff also provides follow-up services to families with any genetic condition and offers educational activities for consumer and professional groups.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$599.7	\$611.8	\$648.3	\$725.0

**Further Information:**

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 524-5992

## HEALTH PROMOTION GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Department assists local health agencies in their efforts to provide comprehensive health promotion programs. Program activities are directed toward unintentional injury, violence prevention, stroke, and other locally defined priority issues. Program functions include one or more of the following: public education and information; targeted outreach and linkage to services; leadership; policy development; environmental support; health-related data collection; surveillance; outcome monitoring; and accountability and training.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,233.2	\$1,244.7	\$546.5	\$0.0

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 425/1-425/11; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 960.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 524-3821

## HIV CARE CONSORTIA (TITLE II)

**Objective:** This program is designed to establish and operate, within areas most affected by HIV disease, HIV care consortia designed to provide a comprehensive continuum of care to individuals and families with HIV disease. Objectives of the consortia include providing case management services, primary care services, housing referral, emergency shelter or residential services, and in-home services. The criteria for determining areas where local care consortia funds are awarded include rates of AIDS and HIV infection, the need to direct resources to rural areas, and the lack of accessible services.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,328.0	\$2,370.9	\$2,464.4	\$2,500.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/53; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 55.41.

Department of Public Health  
Infectious Diseases/AIDS Activity Section  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 524-5983

## ILLINOIS BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM (IBCCP)

**Objective:** Through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control, the Department provides grants to local health agencies to promote and provide breast and cervical cancer screening services to medically underserved women. The IBCCP is designed to reduce the mortality associated with these cancers through early detection and treatment. The local health agencies partner with health care professionals in the community to provide comprehensive screening services. In addition to reimbursing for screening services, the IBCCP provides case management including client tracking, referral, follow-up, public education, professional education, quality assurance, evaluation, and coalition building. To be eligible, a woman must be at or below 200% of poverty.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,708.3	\$3,120.8	\$3,943.1	\$4,500.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 697.300.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Women's Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-3300

## IMMUNIZATIONS (VACCINES)

**Objective:** The Department encourages and supports local health departments and other local government affiliated health service clinics in organizing, conducting, and maintaining preschool, school, community, and county immunization programs. Vaccines are provided to help achieve and maintain statewide immunization levels of children to at least 90% for measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), and mumps. In addition, two vaccines are provided to preschool children for Hepatitis B and Haemophilus Influenza (Hib).

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
N/A	\$183.0	\$198.1	\$200.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2 and 2305/8.1; 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases, Immunization Program  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-1455

## IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS, PROMOTION, AND OUTREACH

**Objective:** Provides grants to improve immunization levels among 2-year-olds in areas with immunization rates below the state average. Funds are used to provide after-hour or weekend clinic times to accommodate working families; to promote immunization through local media; to establish reminder or

recall and tracking efforts to identify children in need of immunization; and to maintain accurate records.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$154.2	\$739.5	\$617.4	\$660.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2 and 20 ILCS 2305/8.4.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-7165

## LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD PREVENTION PROGRAM

**Objective:** Entitled “Get the Lead Out,” this program is designed to build the capacity of local community-based organizations and government agencies to perform lead-based paint hazard reduction in homes of low-income families. Target areas are selected based on the presence of homes at risk for lead-based paint hazards and the capability and willingness of local agencies to participate.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$17.4	\$19.5	\$50.1	\$50.0

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-25013; 70 ILCS 905/1.



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Division of Environmental Health  
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## LOCAL HEALTH PROTECTION GRANTS

**Objective:** State support is provided to certified local health departments for conducting health protection programs including, but not limited to, infectious diseases, food protection, potable water supplies, and private sewage disposal. The Department also helps promote the development of local health departments in counties where none exist. Grant awards to eligible local health departments are determined by a formula which incorporates population and poverty.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$13,640.0	\$13,981.4	\$13,981.5	\$13,981.4

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-25013; 70 ILCS 905/1.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
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## ORAL HEALTH GRANTS

**Objective:** Grants are provided to health agencies based on assessed needs and program performance. Oral health needs assessment and planning, dental sealants, protective mouth

guards, and access to oral health services for high-risk individuals are the program areas addressed. Program objectives include: identifying community oral health needs, targeting high-risk groups, building community capacity, community planning, reducing the incidence of dental caries and orofacial injuries, and providing oral health care services to high-risk, under-served individuals.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$311.0	\$305.7	\$492.1	\$300.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
Division of Oral Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4899

## OSTEOPOROSIS AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

**Objective:** Provides grants for this program to promote osteoporosis awareness and prevention through professional and public education, bone screenings with case management, follow-up, and clinical research.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments; other health care and social service agencies

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$250.1	\$211.9	\$284.4	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/8.2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Women's Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 524-6088

## PLUMBING SYSTEMS

**Objective:** The Department provides technical information on plumbing, including consultations, inspections of plumbing installations, and seminars regarding the plumbing code.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 320/1; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 890.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Protection  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-3984

## PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

**Objective:** The Department provides technical advice and assistance concerning the construction requirements for private sewage disposal systems and promulgates a minimum code for the construction of the sewage systems. The Department also conducts training sessions which are made available to local health departments conducting the program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: local health departments

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 225/1; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 905.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
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## PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING

**Objective:** Provides grants to promote screening and educational activities associated with prostate and testicular cancers. Funded agencies may offer free prostate cancer screenings. Targeted populations are uninsured and underinsured men 50 years and older and those 40 to 50 years of age who are at high risk for prostate cancer.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$72.4	\$210.6	\$194.4	\$150.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310-397.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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## PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK

**Objective:** Grants are provided for the operating expenses of the Public Health Information Network. Eligible expenses

include computer hardware and software, the monthly costs of a data line, and associated charges.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$51.0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/5-25013; 70 ILCS 905/1.

Department of Public Health  
State/Local Liaison Unit  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-4357

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## REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

**Objective:** Provides funds for local sites to administer a program of prescribed health screening services to refugees, and to hire bilingual staff to assist in the screening process. Bilingual and bicultural health assessment treatment and referral services improve the general health of the incoming refugee population into the state. The Refugee Health Screening Program focuses on those health problems that may impede effective resettlement and prevent social and economic self-sufficiency.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$432.7	\$441.9	\$489.4	\$400.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Office of the Director  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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## RETAIL FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM

**Objective:** Provides consultations, training and direct assistance to certified local health agencies to help them conduct an inspection program at retail food service establishments. Services include training in inspection and monitoring techniques (such as Hazard Analysis of Critical Control Points), retail food code interpretations, and assistance during a food borne illness investigation.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: health departments

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Department of Public Health  
Division of Food, Drug, and Dairies  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-7532

See local regional offices listed at the end of this section, page 151.

## RURAL/DOWNSTATE HEALTH INITIATIVE

**Objective:** Grants are available to assist local governmental units, agencies, and not-for-profits in improving access to primary health care in underserved areas. Eligible entities must be located in either a rural area or an underserved urban area. A competitive application process is used to make awards.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: public health hospitals, health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$387.0	\$125.0	\$406.2	\$300.0

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 65; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 596.

Department of Public Health  
Center for Rural Health  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-1624

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CONTROL

**Objective:** Provides equipment loans, laboratory services, and antibiotics to local agencies responsible for managing persons infected with and/or exposed to sexually transmitted diseases.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$199.8	\$403.1	\$616.6	\$600.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-2747

## STRUCTURAL PESTICIDES

**Objective:** Provides technical assistance on pest control and pesticide to local governments. Investigations of alleged misuse of pesticides are also carried out.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 225 ILCS 235/1 et seq; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 830.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

## SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME INFORMATION

**Objective:** This program is the key resource for identification, information, counseling, education, and data collection for SIDS. All suspected SIDS cases are reported to the Department by coroners/medical examiners within 72 hours following death. Department staff immediately contacts the family and provides pertinent information on SIDS and bereavement, initiates counseling visits by trained professionals, and links families with available support groups. Department staff trains professionals (nurses, coroners, funeral directors, emergency staff, EMTs, police, fire personnel, etc.) to appropriately handle SIDS cases and provide basic information on SIDS and current research data. Films and tapes on SIDS are available to the general public upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/55.05; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 630.



Department of Public Health  
SIDS Program  
Office of Health Promotion  
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## SUMMER FOOD INSPECTION PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program supports food inspection oversight of summer feeding sites for low-income children. Funds are provided by the Illinois State Board of Education, passed through the Illinois Department of Public Health, to local health jurisdictions. Local health departments under contract with the Department conduct the inspection of the feeding sites.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: Health Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$33.0	\$36.3	\$33.9	\$35.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2.

Department of Public Health  
Food, Drugs & Dairies  
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## SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING BEACHES

**Objective:** The Department provides technical advice and assistance regarding the construction and operational requirements of swimming pools and bathing beaches.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 210 ILCS 125/1 et seq; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 820.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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## TANNING FACILITY INSPECTIONS

**Objective:** The Tanning Facilities Permit Act requires an annual permit and inspection of all tanning facilities. The Act allows the department to delegate and to use local health departments in the administration and enforcement of the Act. The Department of Public Health contracts with recognized local health departments to carry out inspections in their jurisdictions. In areas without a recognized local health department, Public Health contracts with neighboring local health departments to conduct inspections and receive payment for such activities.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts-recognized local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$182.3	\$118.2	\$178.4	\$120.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 145/1; 77 Ill. Admin. Code 795.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Food, Drugs & Dairies  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
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## TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL

**Objective:** The program funds activities in one or more of the following areas: increasing compliance with the Clean Indoor

Air Act; reducing youth access to tobacco; reducing tobacco advertising; and conducting youth advocacy activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, local health departments

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$495.8	\$10,485.0	\$14,887.0	\$5,000.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310/55.02 and 2310/55.17.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-2060

## TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**Objective:** Provides local governments with technical advice and assistance regarding human exposure to toxic substances including asbestos.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 75 et seq.

Department of Public Health  
Division on Environmental Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

## TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

**Objective:** The Department helps coordinate tuberculosis control efforts in Illinois by ensuring that outreach services are available to every person with the disease or infection or to those persons exposed to it. This maximizes the number completing treatment and thus reduces the sources of transmission. The Department grants funds to local health departments in areas with the highest TB incidence to support staff conducting direct therapy for tuberculosis.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$165.4	\$99.0	\$120.8	\$125.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2305/2-2305/8.1; *Rules and Regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases*, sec. 690.720.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
Tuberculosis Control Program  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 785-5371

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## VECTOR CONTROL

**Objective:** Provides grants and technical assistance to promote the surveillance and control of mosquitoes (primarily the Asian Tiger mosquito and others associated with accumulations of used tires), ticks, and other pests that are

vectors of disease and/or discomfort; and to train local health personnel in the method of surveillance and control of vectors.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: mosquito abatement districts and sanitary districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$214.0	\$194.3	\$197.4	\$200.0

**Further Information:** 410 ILCS 95/1 et seq.

Department of Public Health  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-5830

## VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

**Objective:** Local health agencies can reduce the impact of eye and ear disorders in Illinois children with assistance from the Department. This assistance includes early screening services and diagnostic intervention.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$571.9	\$573.6	\$623.1	\$600.0

**Further Information:** 305 ILCS 5/1-7; 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1.

Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Promotion  
535 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
(217) 782-4733

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## WOMEN'S HEALTH PROMOTION

**Objective:** Funded programs are designed to encourage healthy lifestyles in women and girls of all ages and to support community outreach, health promotion, education, and research. Priorities include building women's health coalitions, educating professionals about eating disorders, providing menopause awareness and education, and prevention of cardiovascular disease.

**Eligibility:** Local health departments; school districts; health care and social service agencies

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$539.8	\$873.5	\$785.7	\$800.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2310-430.

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## Department of Revenue

### ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS COMPENSATION

**Objective:** Special compensation is given to local assessment officials when they have attained qualifications established by professional assessing organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$527.0	\$526.7	\$467.0	\$386.5

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/2.6.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-6958

### ASSESSMENT OFFICIALS UNIFORMITY BONUS

**Objective:** Special compensation is given to local assessment-officials when they have achieved required levels of assessment and uniformity within the assessment jurisdiction. A bonus is awarded as an incentive to township assessors, multi-township assessors, and supervisors of assessments to achieve required levels of assessment and uniformity within the jurisdiction.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships



**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$477.0	\$480.0	\$600.0	\$795.0

**Further Information:** 35 ICLS 205/2.7; 86 Ill. Admin. Code 110.170.

Department of Revenue  
Public Services Administration  
Replacement Tax Certification  
WIB, 101 West Jefferson, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3254

## AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TAX

**Objective:** Counties and municipalities may impose a local automobile rental tax by enacting an ordinance imposing the tax at a rate up to 1%. The Department collects the tax revenue and distributes it to the originating locality.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,659.9	\$6,004.1	\$5,268.5	\$5,123.2

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/8-11-8.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

## CHARITABLE GAMES TAX

**Objective:** This tax is imposed on the privilege of conducting games in Illinois. Of the tax receipts and license fees deposited in the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund, one-third is distributed to counties and municipalities for law enforcement purposes. The amount of a grant to a local government bears the same ratio as the number of licenses in the local government's boundaries relative to the total number of licenses issued in the state. Counties and municipalities must have charitable games license holders located in their jurisdiction to qualify for the distribution.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$49.5	\$49.2	\$48.8	\$46.2

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 230 ILCS 30/1-30/15.

Department of Revenue  
Revenue Accounting  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-5988

## COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL

**Objective:** The Department performs complex appraisals of commercial/industrial property for property tax purposes to promote accurate assessment of all types of property. Specific directions on various related technical matters are also provided to local assessors.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/111.6.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
Office of Appraisals  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW,  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 785-7308

## COUNTY TREASURERS' STIPEND

**Objective:** As of December 1, 1999, the county treasurers' stipend increased from \$5,000 to \$6,500 for additional duties performed.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$620.5	\$662.9	\$661.9	\$662.4

**Further Information:** 55 ILCS 5/3-10007.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 782-6958

## ILLINOIS SPORTS FACILITIES TAX

**Objective:** This 2% tax is imposed on the gross rental receipts from persons leasing rooms in a hotel on a temporary basis in the city of Chicago only. The tax is collected by the

Department and distributed to the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: Illinois Sports Facilities Authority

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$23,703.8	\$27,002.1	\$22,416.1	\$23,440.1

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is Sports Facility revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3205/19.

Department of Revenue  
Revenue Accounting  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
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## INCOME TAX SHARING/LGDF

**Objective:** Local governments receive one-tenth of the net revenue received from the state's income tax. The Department distributes this money from the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to counties and municipalities based on their proportion of total state population.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (dollars in thousands)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$889,438.1	\$905,630.3	\$833,492.4	\$809,792.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 115/1 to 5/3.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

## METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY TAXES

**Objective:** Revenue from the imposition of a 2.5% tax on Chicago hotels, a 6% tax on auto rental in Cook County, and a 1% tax on food and beverages consumed within the MPEA boundary are used to pay for the expansion of the McCormick Place in Chicago. The tax is collected by IDOR and paid to the MPEA.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: metropolitan pier and exposition authority

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$74,329.4	\$83,896.5	\$73,224.9	\$71,738.6

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 115/1 to 5/3.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

## MUNICIPAL HOTEL TAX

**Objective:** Municipalities of more than 500,000 inhabitants may enact an ordinance imposing a hotel tax of 1% of gross receipts on persons in the business of leasing rooms in a hotel on a temporary basis. The Department collects the tax revenue and distributes it to the originating locality.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$11,972.8	\$13,638.3	\$11,322.5	\$11,839.7

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/8-3-13.

Department of Revenue  
Accounting Control Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 782-9677

## PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX

**Objective:** The state replaces the local revenue lost due to the abolition of the personal property tax with a corporate income tax known as the Personal Property Replacement Tax. The Department collects this tax and distributes the revenue to local taxing bodies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: other taxing districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,041,563.5	\$1,006,863.8	\$878,330.2	\$753,224.3

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 115/12.

Department of Revenue  
Replacement Tax Certification Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

## PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department trains and provides technical assistance to local assessment officials in the area of property taxation. This service is available upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships

**Funding** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/130-205/131.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, MC4-500, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-3627

## PULL TABS AND JAR GAMES TAX

**Objective:** A tax is imposed on the privilege of conducting Pull Tabs and Jar Games in Illinois. Of the tax receipts and license fees deposited in the Illinois Gaming Law Enforcement Fund, one-third are distributed to counties and municipalities for law enforcement purposes. The amount of a grant to a local government is proportional to the number of licenses issued in the local government's boundaries relative to the total number of licenses issued in the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,350.2	\$1,320.2	\$1,271.0	\$1,273.4

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 230 ILCS 20/1-20/7.

Department of Revenue  
Revenue Accounting  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794  
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**SALES TAX COLLECTION/ALLOCATIONS**

**Objective:** Home rule counties, home rule municipalities, the Regional Transportation Authority, the Metro-East Transit Authority, and the DuPage County Water Commission are eligible to enact ordinances imposing a local sales tax. The Department collects these taxes in conjunction with the state and local sales tax and returns the local portion to the originating locality.

**Eligibility:** Home Rule Counties, Home Rule Municipalities, Non-Home Rule Municipalities, Special Districts: Regional Transportation Authority, Metro-East District, county public safety, and the DuPage County Water Commission

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,978,367.5	\$3,111,408.4	\$3,131,297.2	\$2,986,447.3

**Fiscal Note:** The department collects and allocates the local portion of the state sales tax to the originating municipality or county.

**Further Information:** 65 ILCS 5/8-11-5.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
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## SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENT SALARY SUBSIDY

**Objective:** Counties of less than one million inhabitants without an elected board of assessors may appoint a supervisor of assessments. Counties may receive a reimbursement of one-half the supervisor's salary if the average county assessment rate falls within 31.3% and 35.3% of fair market value.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,760.5	\$1,986.6	\$2,054.3	\$2,286.2

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 205/3a.1.

Department of Revenue  
Local Government Services Bureau  
101 West Jefferson, L4SW, P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033  
(217) 782-6958

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PAYMENTS

**Objective:** Counties receive Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) payments in lieu of taxes if the TVA holds property there. The payments are based upon TVA operational receipts in those counties. Three counties currently receive TVA distributions: Franklin, Hamilton, and Jefferson.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$154.7	\$159.8	\$180.9	\$190.3

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 250/1.

Department of Revenue  
Accounting Control Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

**TRANSIT REVENUE/DOWNSTATE**

**Objective:** Of the net revenue received in the previous month from the state sales tax collected from within the boundaries of each participating transit district, 2/32 of 80% of the net revenue is transferred into the state's Downstate Public Transportation Fund. The Department of Revenue collectsthis tax. The Department of Transportation then distributes the revenue to the transit districts in the downstate area.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: downstate transit

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$34,652.2	\$38,117.6	\$41,339.9	\$45,574.0

**Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 740/2-3(a).

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

## TRANSIT REVENUE/METRO-EAST TRANSIT DISTRICT

**Objective:** Of the net revenue received during the previous month from the state sales tax collected from within the boundary of the Metro-East Transit District, 2/32 of 80% of net revenue is transferred into the state's Metro-East Public Transportation Fund. The Department of Revenue collects the tax and the Department of Transportation distributes the revenue to the transit districts in the bi-state area.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: transit districts in bi-state area

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$15,248.5	\$15,091.6	\$16,143.6	\$16,329.3

**Fiscal Note:** The amount distributed is local government revenue only. The state does not grant money for this program.

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 740/2-3(b).

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794  
(217) 785-6518

## TRANSIT REVENUE/RTA

**Objective:** An amount equal to 25% of the revenues derived from locally imposed RTA taxes is transferred from the state sales collections to the Public Transportation Fund.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: regional transit authority

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$158.0	\$165.5	\$164.6	\$164.5

**Fiscal Note:** The department collects this tax. An amount equal to 25% of the revenues derived from locally imposed RTA taxes are transferred to the Public Transportation Fund.

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3615/4.09.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
P.O. Box 19014  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9014  
(217) 785-6518

## USE TAX FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT/LGDF

**Objective:** Provides additional revenue to local governments from increases in the State Use Tax rate. The Department distributes this money from the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF).

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities (excluding the city of Chicago)

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$100,575.1	\$97,636.4	\$97,656.0	\$83,761.2

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 105/9.

Department of Revenue  
Local Tax Allocation Division  
P.O. Box 19014  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9014  
(217) 785-6518

## Department of State Police

### APPREHENSION OF FUGITIVES

**Objective:** The department provides reimbursement to local agencies for criminal extraditions relating to offenses for which penitentiary confirmation is mandatory. Local agencies that incur expenses in returning individuals who are charged with such offenses may request reimbursement.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$49.1	\$49.5	\$48.5	\$50.0

**Further Information:** 725 ILCS 225/24.

Illinois State Police  
125 East Adams, North Side  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-4143

### COMPUTER BASED TRAINING (CBT)

**Objective:** The Department trains local operators in the entry, retrieval, and removal of data stored in or processed by law enforcement computer systems. Any legitimate police agency utilizing law enforcement computer terminals is eligible for the training.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a.

Illinois State Police  
Information & Technology Command  
Field Services Bureau  
400 Iles Park Place, Suite 302  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 558-0102

## COMPUTERIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**Objective:** The Department's Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides vital crime information to law enforcement community and criminal justice agencies. Information from this system is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: park and airport

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a and 2630/0.01.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Information Services Bureau  
125 East Monroe, Room 301  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-7677

## CRIME SCENE SERVICES COMMAND

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police augments local agency efforts by providing crime scene investigators to identify, collect, and preserve evidence at a crime scene. This evidence is also transported by the crime scene investigator to a state crime

laboratory for analysis. Specific crime scene services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week upon request of the local law enforcement agency. A full range of photographic support for local law enforcement is also available. The production of 2-D and 3-D computer generated diagrams and animations of crime scenes and crash scenes used for litigation of criminal and civil cases involving federal, state, county, and city law enforcement can also be requested.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: fire, railroads, and airport authorities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a-4.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Forensic Services  
Crime Scene Services Command  
124 East Adams, Room A300  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 785-0428

## CRIME STATISTICS INFORMATION

**Objective:** The Department collects, stores, and disseminates crime statistics and management information for local law enforcement agencies. This is known as the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR) program. The crime statistics provide valuable information on the nature and extent of crime to enable local law enforcement agencies to measure each jurisdiction's activity and operational problems; necessary information to the legislature to formulate effective laws; statistics to law enforcement agencies; and comprehensive data for researchers and planners.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, airport, railroad, and hospitals

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2630/5.1 and 8, 2605/55a-5.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Field Services  
400 Iles Park Place, Suite 300  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

## CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

**Objective:** Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) is collected, stored, and disseminated by the Illinois State Police. Local criminal justice agencies use this information for investigatory leads, case preparation, positive fingerprint identification of offenders, presentence investigations, bond hearings, and establishing habitual offender information. CHRI is also used by units of government to screen employees and applicants for licensing.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2630/0.01 et seq, 2605/55a-5.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Identification  
260 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60431-1060  
(815) 740-5160



## DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (D.A.R.E.)

**Objective:** DARE is a comprehensive drug abuse and violence prevention education program which represents a community partnership between schools and law enforcement agencies. The DARE curricula are designed to equip elementary, middle, and high school students with the appropriate skills to resist substance abuse, violence, and gangs. The DARE curricula are taught by specially trained and experienced uniformed police officers to school children in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The elementary core curriculum consists of seventeen weekly lessons, and targets young children in order to develop the life-skills necessary to help them avoid substance abuse and violence as they enter adolescence. In addition to the components for elementary, junior, and senior high schools, there are also programs for special education students, parents, and other interested adults.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: park, airport, and conservation

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a.

Illinois State Police Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-8639  
(217) 786-6902

## EXTRADITION FLIGHTS

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police Air Operations Section allows qualifying local law enforcement agencies access to their Cessna twin engine airplane for prisoner extradition flights. The airplane is available upon request and availability.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** The Air Operations Section covers all costs attributable to flight costs. Local agencies will cover expenses regularly incurred in prisoner extraditions (hotel, personnel).

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/305.

Illinois State Police  
Air Operations Section  
1100 North Airport Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-8498  
(217) 782-2206

## FINGERPRINT/CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD AND DISPOSITION TRAINING

**Objective:** The Department trains new and veteran police officers in fingerprint technique and criminal history information. County state's attorneys and circuit clerk officers also receive criminal history and disposition training.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: park, police, state's attorney, and circuit clerk

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2630/2 and 2630/2-1.

Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Field Services  
260 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60432-4072

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT/ ACCIDENT TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department assists local agencies in preparing contingency plans for dealing with incidents involving hazardous materials (e.g., radioactives, explosives, corrosives, and flammables); training emergency response personnel to recognize hazardous materials; and responding to hazardous materials incidents/accidents. Training is provided by the ISP Academy and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Mobile Training Units and local police training institutes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 430 ILCS 30 29 CFR 1910.120.

Illinois State Police  
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Team  
500 Iles Park Place, Suite 400  
Springfield, Illinois 62718  
(217) 782-6267

## ILLINOIS STATE POLICE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

**Objective:** In compliance with the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984, the Illinois State Police Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children serves as a central repository of information and is an effective resource in solving cases of missing and exploited children. The clearinghouse oversees the Illinois AMBER Alert Notification Plan and is a focal point for the coordination of efforts by law enforcement, social services, education and prevention programs, legislative advocacy, and the dissemination of missing children's photographs.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: includes units with and without home rule

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20ILCS 2605/2605-480 325 ILCS 40.

Illinois State Police  
Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children  
500 Iles Park Place, Suite 104  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2982  
1(800) 843-5763 or (217) 785-4341

## IN-SERVICE POLICE TRAINING

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police (ISP) provides specialized and advanced law enforcement in-service training to state and local police officers through the ISP Academy. Seminars, workshops, and certified courses are offered on topics and subjects related to patrol and traffic functions, criminal investigation techniques, legal issues, management skills, drug and alcohol law enforcement and abuse prevention, community crime prevention, child safety strategies, officer safety, and tactical responses. Programs are presented at both the academy facility and at regional sites in cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and its Mobile Training Units. Special needs of local agencies can be addressed by developing programs utilizing resources from other federal, state, and local police training organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: park and conservation police

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a and 50 ILCS 705/1-710/0.01 and 720/1-6.

Illinois State Police Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-8639  
(217) 786-6902

## INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police work with local law enforcement officials in investigative task forces involving narcotics and organized criminal activity. Investigation training is also provided. Counties can receive fine revenues from the investigative assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: any special police agency

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a-3.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
125 East Adams, Room 201  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-1320

## LABORATORY SERVICES

**Objective:** The Illinois State Police (ISP) operates, throughout Illinois, eight state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories and a Research and Development Laboratory. The ISP laboratory system offers a complete range of forensic services to the criminal justice community. The laboratories are strategically located throughout the state with facilities in Joliet, Rockford, Springfield, Morton, Carbondale, Chicago, Westchester, and Fairview Heights. Forensic scientists are responsible for analyzing and evaluating criminal evidence in the following

disciplines: drug chemistry, trace, firearms, microscopy, questioned documents, latent prints, forensic biology/DNA, and forensic toxicology. In addition to those disciplines, polygraph services are also offered at selected locations throughout the state. Research and validation of improved or new scientific techniques are performed at the Research and Development Laboratory located in Springfield.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Forensic Services  
Forensic Sciences Command  
630 East Washington Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-4649

## LAW ENFORCEMENT/BASIC TRAINING

**Objective:** A four-hundred-hour course and a four-hundred-eighty-hour course of basic law enforcement procedure training are offered to all sworn police officers of any size municipality, county, park district, or institution of higher learning. This course prepares trainees for the performance of their duties as Illinois local law enforcement officers.

Instructional units for this course include: Illinois Vehicle Code, Physical Training, Criminal Offenses, Civil Rights and Civil Liability, Firearms, Law Enforcement Driving, and First Responder. Evaluations will be made on the basis of written exam performance in field practicals, Physical Training, Defensive Tactics, and Firearms; classroom participation; and behavior.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: park and conservation police

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 705/1-710/0.01.

Illinois State Police Academy  
3700 East Lake Shore Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62707-8639  
(217) 786-6902

## LEADS ADMINISTRATION

**Objective:** The Department's Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) provides vital crime information to law enforcement community and criminal justice agencies. Information from this system is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/305.

Illinois State Police  
LEADS Administration  
400 Iles Park Place, Suite 302  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 558-0102

## MEDICAID PROVIDER FRAUD INVESTIGATION

**Objective:** The Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau (MFCB) investigates cases referred by the Illinois Departments of Public Aid and Public Health. This assistance is given upon request when there are allegations of fraud, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of Illinois citizens residing in long-term care facilities within Illinois' 1,200 homes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/2605-35, 2605-220 and 305 ILCS 5/8A-7.

Illinois State Police  
Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau  
200 Iles Park Place, Suite 230  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 785-3322

## METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUPS

**Objective:** The Department's Metropolitan Enforcement Groups (MEG) assist local agencies in combating illegal drug traffic. In addition to monetary aid, special agents of the Division of Operations are assigned to the local area, and equipment is allocated for the MEG's use. Local agencies must match at least 50% of the operating costs of the MEG units. Generally, this is done by an in-kind match of the salaries of the police officers assigned to a MEG unit.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,300.0	\$1,300.0	\$1,300.0	\$1,300.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 715/2.02.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
125 East Adams, Room 201  
P.O. Box 19461  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9461  
(217) 782-1320



## MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION

**Objective:** The Department provides accident reconstruction services to assist local law enforcement agencies in investigating fatal or serious traffic accidents that warrant prosecution, or accidents where the cause is uncertain. Any law enforcement agency can request assistance from any State Police headquarters.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

### Further Information:

#### Region I

125 East Monroe, Room 201  
Springfield, Illinois  
62794-9461  
(217) 785-4394

#### Region II

125 East Monroe, Room 201  
Springfield, Illinois  
62794-9461  
(217) 785-2617

#### Region III

125 East Monroe, Room 201  
Springfield, Illinois  
62794-9461  
(217) 524-2717

#### Region IV

125 East Monroe, Room 201  
Springfield, Illinois  
62794-9461  
(217) 524-3538

## SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Objective:** The State Police offer the following programs to local governments: bike safety, seat belts, self protection, child safety seats, farm safety, substance abuse, gun safety, national safety council defensive driving course, and motor carrier safety. To schedule any of these programs, contact your local State Police headquarters or the Safety Education Office.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Safety Education Unit  
201 East Adams, Suite 100  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 524-2525

## **SEX CRIME INVESTIGATIONS/SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

**Objective:** The Department provides analytical and investigative assistance concerning missing children or child sexual exploitation. In accordance with the Sex Offender Registration Act, the Department maintains records of offenders. A sex offender profile designed to assist Illinois agencies in identifying sex offenders through physical characteristics is also maintained by the Department.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 325 ILCS 40/1.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
Criminal Intelligence Bureau  
Sex Offender Registration Section  
400 Iles Park Place, Suite 140  
Springfield, Illinois 62718  
(217) 785-0653

## TERMINAL OPERATOR AND TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING (CBT)

**Objective:** The Department trains local operators in the entry, retrieval, and removal of data stored in or processed by law enforcement computer systems. Any legitimate police agency utilizing law enforcement computer terminals is eligible for the training.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2605/55a.

Illinois State Police  
Information & Technology Command  
Field Services Bureau  
400 Iles Park Place, Suite 302  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(217) 558-0102

## VEHICLE INVESTIGATIONS

**Objective:** The Department provides vehicle investigation officers to assist local law enforcement agencies in identifying vehicles where the vehicle identification number is missing, stolen, or altered. Any law enforcement agency may request assistance from the district commander.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/4-107.

Illinois State Police  
Division of Operations  
Criminal Intelligence Bureau  
Vehicle Investigation Office  
400 Iles Park Place, Suite 140  
Springfield, Illinois 62718-1004  
(217) 782-1320

## **VIOLENT CRIME INFORMATION TRACKING AND LINKING (VITAL)**

**Objective:** This database provides a repository for criminal intelligence information and allows the sharing of intelligence information throughout the law enforcement community, forming partnerships among local, state, and federal agencies. To qualify to use VITAL, each agency must be an Illinois Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (ILEIN) member, sign an interagency agreement with ISP, and draft a formal letter requesting VITAL membership. Each agency must attend formal training conducted by ISP emphasizing the rules in 28 C.F.R. Part 23.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Information and Tech Comm.  
500 Iles Park Place  
Springfield, Illinois 62708

## **WIDE AREA CRIMINAL ACTIVITY RADIO BROADCAST**

**Objective:** The Department provides wide-area criminal activity radio broadcasts on the Illinois State Police Emergency Radio

Network (ISPERN). These broadcasts alert local officers from multiple agencies to criminal activity occurring in the region.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: Any legitimate police agency approved by the ISPERN Governing Board to operate on the frequency if eligible to participate on the network

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

Illinois State Police  
Division of Administration  
Communications Services Bureau  
531 Sangamon Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(217) 782-7345

## Department of Transportation

### ACCIDENT INFORMATION

**Objective:** The Local Accident Reference System (LARS) is a computerized crash record system maintained by the Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety for the benefit of local governmental agencies wanting to obtain crash data specific to their street and roadway systems. The data is taken from crash reports submitted to the Division. Participating communities receive detailed crash information which can be used by their police department, planning commission, engineering department, and others to prioritize roadway improvements and enforcement programs aimed at reducing crashes. Over 100 communities and counties are currently participating in the LARS system. To become a part of the LARS system, the local agency must submit a written request to the Department at the address provided below.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/11-414.

Department of Transportation  
Division of Traffic Safety  
3215 Executive Park Drive  
P.O. Box 12945  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9245  
(217) 782-2575

## AIR/AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT

**Objective:** The Department provides for planning, programming, administration, and construction of airport improvement projects. Through this assistance, local subdivisions accomplish the purposes of federal legislation in the development of a national system of civil aviation airports. The airport or proposed airport must be publicly-owned or be a privately-owned designated reliever and be reflected in the approved National Airport System Plan and State Airport System Plan. The funding breakdown for federally eligible projects is 90% federal, 5% state and 5% local. For the state/local program it is 50 to 80% state, 20 to 50% local, depending on the type of project and type of airport.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: airport authorities, port and park districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$98,660.0	\$146,647.0	\$140,953.0	NA

**Further Information:** 620 ILCS 5/32

Department of Transportation  
Division of Aeronautics  
1 Langhorne Bond Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 753-4400

## HIGHWAYS/ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY UNITS OF GOVERNMENT—TOWNSHIP/ROAD DISTRICTS

**Objective:** Additional highway funding assistance is available for townships to bring them to a minimum level of assistance per mile (\$1,547). To be eligible, townships must be levying the maximum township highway tax rate; those that have been rolled back by referendum are eligible for a 50% share.

**Eligibility:** Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$10,014.30	\$10,014.3	\$10,014.3	NA

### Further Information:

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

## HIGHWAYS/COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program combines the Highways/Assessed Valuation Loss Compensation, Highways/Assistance to Needy Units of Government—County, and Highways/High-Growth County Assistance. The assistance will be distributed among the counties (excluding Cook) with \$8 million shared equally and

\$13.8 million distributed based on registered vehicles (motor fuel tax formula).

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$21,780.2	\$21,800.0	\$21,800.0	NA

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

## HIGHWAYS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCESS ROADS

**Objective:** Funding assistance is provided to local agencies to improve highway access to support economic development, either attracting new jobs or retaining existing jobs. Funds are provided on a 50% matching basis.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$9,149.4	\$15,135.6	\$16,104.9	NA

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011



## HIGHWAYS/FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—RURAL

**Objective:** Funds are distributed for the construction and maintenance of rural-type highway systems. The money is allocated to each county based on: (1) 10% divided equally among eligible counties, and (2) 90% allocated using the following three equally weighted factors: (a) nonurban rural area (square miles); (b) nonurban rural population (0-5,000); and (c) mileage of all nonurban systems. Local match may be either 20% or 50%. This program was introduced by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA).

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$27,659.7	\$27,661.8	\$28,870.3	\$25,657.2

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section, page 215.

## HIGHWAYS/FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM—URBAN

**Objective:** The program provides grants to urban areas with a population of 5,000 or more for highway improvements. The improvements must be to the federal highway system and must be designated as such. This program was introduced by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA).

**Eligibility:** Municipalities (urban areas)

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$91,313.9	\$95,500.9	\$99,672.9	\$87,909.1

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section, page 215.

## HIGHWAYS/GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION

**Objective:** Funds are available for two types of improvements: (1) railroad safety to reduce deaths and accidents at grade crossings; and (2) high hazard safety to reduce the severity and number of accidents experienced at spot locations. These funds may also be used with or without federal aid systems. The Grade Crossing Protection Fund also dedicates a limited amount of funding toward grade separation structures that eliminate at grade crossings, as well as funding for pedestrian grade separation projects and incentive payments for the elimination of public at-grade crossings. Grants are made based on merit and need; both rural and urban areas are eligible. Local governments are required to provide a 10% match.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$27,814.9	\$26,250.0	\$31,500.0	NA

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section, page 215.

## HIGHWAYS/HIGH-GROWTH CITIES ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The program provides financial assistance to cities over 5,000 in population that have experienced above normal

population growth (greater than 5%) through the comparison of two consecutive decennial census, or the comparison of a decennial census and a special census within a given decade.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4,000.0	\$4,000.0	\$4,000.0	NA

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

## HIGHWAYS/LOCALLY DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES

**Objective:** Funding assistance is provided for local highway improvement to provide local access to the designated State Highway Truck Route System. Funds are available for 50% of the improvement costs (up to \$30,000 per lane mile and \$15,000 per intersection) for upgrading designated routes to meet additional weight and geometric requirements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$6,650.4	\$6,412.4	\$7,560.8	NA

**Further Information:**

Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 785-5011

**HIGHWAYS/MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT)  
ALLOCATION**

**Objective:** State tax revenues are shared with local governments to be used for the construction and maintenance of highways. To qualify for funding, municipalities must be incorporated. Allotment is based on population. Counties receive their allotment based on total license fees in the county. Townships must levy a 0.08% road and bridge tax to be eligible to receive the money. Their allotment is based on total township mileage.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$572,500.0	\$606,364.0	\$609,126.4	NA

**Further Information:** 35 ILCS 505/8; Illinois Highway Code Art. 5, Div. 7, par. 5-701; Art. 6, Div. 7, par. 6-701; and Art. 7, Div. 2, par. 7-202.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section, page 215.

**HIGHWAYS/STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE**

**Objective:** This program is designed to help counties with matching funds on federal projects. IDOT distributes the funds based on the inability of the counties to raise the

required funds to match federal dollars. Each year, the funds are computed based on the federal program and county tax rate.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4,000.0	\$4,000.0	\$4,000.0	NA

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Local Roads & Streets  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764

## HIGHWAYS/TOWNSHIP BRIDGES

**Objective:** Funds are available to be used to construct bridges 20 feet or more in length for the safe transportation of school children, the movement of agricultural equipment and products, rural mail routes, and the traffic needs of the general public. Funds are allocated to each eligible road district based on the total township mileage. Townships must levy an 0.08% road and bridge tax to qualify for the allocation.

**Eligibility:** Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$15,000.0	\$15,000.0	\$15,000.0	NA

**Further Information:** 605 ICLS 5/6-901.

See local district offices listed at the end of this section, page 215.

## ILLINOIS TOMORROW CORRIDOR PLANNING GRANT

**Objective:** The program is designed to assist local governments in urbanized areas in land use planning in transportation corridors. The program supports economic development through intelligent infrastructure and development decisions.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$3,000.0	\$3,000.0	\$3,000.0

### Further Information:

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Urban Planning Program  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 782-2863

## RAIL/RAIL FREIGHT

**Objective:** The program provides assistance in promoting economic development and job retention by preserving private sector rail service and facilitating the movement of freight within the state. Loans or grants are given to the private sector for rehabilitation, construction, and work on new industry spur projects on all types of rail lines. Local governments can benefit directly by receiving money from the state for local rail services, and indirectly from job retention when an industry or business remains in the community due to improved transportation. This program provides funds both to local governments and directly to railroads.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: port

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$900.0	\$0	\$906.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.25g.

Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Railroads  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 782-2835

## RAIL/RAIL PASSENGER

**Objective:** The program provides railroad station improvement assistance to local governments for rehabilitating or constructing new rail passenger stations. The Department works with local governments to extend existing Amtrak service and to provide rail passenger services in areas that do not receive Amtrak basic service. State assistance is paid directly to Amtrak for operation subsidies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$320.0	\$162.0	\$118.0	\$50.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.25g.

Department of Transportation  
Bureau of Railroads  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/ALCOHOL ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK

**Objective:** The program is designed to reduce motor vehicle fatalities and injuries that are alcohol-related. The program provides training to local law enforcement agencies on the proper conduct of roadside safety checks. To be eligible, communities must identify an alcohol-related crash problem and demonstrate that the incidence of such crashes is higher than that of other communities of a similar size.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$219.1	\$467.4	\$167.6	\$195.6

### Further Information:

Department of Transportation  
Division of Traffic Safety  
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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/BICYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION

**Objective:** This project provides money to the Chicago Department of Transportation to update and produce a new "Chicago Safe Routes" map that will define the easiest and safest routes for cycling in Chicago. The project, in partnership with the Chicago Board of Education and area hospitals, will also develop a program designed for children aged 6-10 and their parents. The program will sponsor a minimum of 1,500 children to encourage them to use bicycle helmets properly and to avoid bicycle crashes by learning to use their bicycles safely.



**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$67.0	\$106.0	\$132.5	\$95.8

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<b>TRAFFIC SAFETY/CHILD RESOURCE CENTER</b>
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**Objective:** The program is designed to establish and maintain a child passenger safety resource center in Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Special districts: University

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$66.0	\$184.3	\$176.1	\$371.5

**Further Information:**

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/CHILD SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce fatalities and injuries of children sustained from being improperly restrained or not restrained at all. It provides funding to establish a child safety seat program that makes the safety seats available for loan or sale to members of the community. Communities must demonstrate a need for the program through the submission of survey data, birth rates, and crash statistics.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: hospital service areas

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$228.8	\$366.4	\$591.3	\$798.6

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/INJURY PREVENTION

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes. The importance of use of safety belts, child safety seats, and bicycle and motorcycle helmets are promoted in educational programs primarily in middle and high schools. Agencies within local governments must demonstrate a need to educate the public about the use of safety devices. Surveys and injury data document the need for education and prevention.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: hospital service areas

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$140.2	\$437.1	\$652.4	\$738.1

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY/INTEGRATED MINI-GRANT  
ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM(IMAGE)**

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce crashes, fatalities, and injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes. The program encourages increased enforcement of laws against three major traffic violations: speed, occupant restraint, and DUI, during specified timeframes, five times during the project year. Local law enforcement agencies must document increased crash problems and the contribution of speed, DUI, and non-use of restraints to injuries and fatalities sustained in the motor vehicle crashes.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: hospital service areas

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,062.1	\$1,074.7	\$1,103.0	\$705.5

**Further Information:**

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY/LOCAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM**

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes, and the injuries and fatalities sustained from them. Local governmental agencies, through a completed assessment, must document the increase in alcohol-related crash problems and the need to address them. Project activities may include public information and education, enforcement, and task force meetings.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$968.1	\$860.0	\$1,350.8	\$1,667.0

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/MDCR MAINTENANCE/TRAINING

**Objective:** The project provides grants for a pilot program to fund the maintenance of in-squad computers and any problems associated with their use. A statewide assessment determined the need for a more efficient system of transmitting crash data to the Division of Traffic Safety. This pilot program will evaluate the use of in-squad computers, as well as the software currently in use. It is expected that all law enforcement agencies will ultimately have the opportunity to participate in this program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32.5

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/MINI-ALCOHOL PROJECTS

**Objective:** The program provides funds to local law enforcement agencies to patrol areas of the state for DUI and alcohol-related violations. Agencies participate in seven waves of DUI enforcement, preceded and followed by public information activities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$316.7	\$516.1	\$397.3	\$284.7

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<b>TRAFFIC SAFETY/RURAL REFERENCE SYSTEM</b>
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**Objective:** The program goal is to install reference signs at rural intersections so that the location of crashes can be identified within a tenth-of-a-mile accuracy. Local governments must identify the need to have a rural intersection numbering system.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$38.5	\$71.5	\$71.5	\$0

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/SAFE COMMUNITIES EVALUATOR

**Objective:** The program provides funds to hire a project evaluator to review the effectiveness of programs and provide support to individuals involved in the planning and managing of high-way safety projects.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$49.4	\$51.0	\$78.0	\$78.0

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/SAFE COMMUNITIES PHASE 1

**Objective:** The program provides funds for communities to form coalitions of citizens to assess their community's vehicle-related accident problems and measures to address them.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$232.9	\$20.0	\$78.0	\$78.0

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**TRAFFIC SAFETY/SAFE COMMUNITIES PHASE 2  
IMPLEMENTATION**

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce injuries sustained from motor vehicle crashes. The planning, which solicited recommendations from a task force concerning the need to reduce injuries, also should identify possible remedies. Funds may be used to implement those remedies deemed most likely to prevent or reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: local government league

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$1,890.4	\$1,600.1	\$1,545.1	\$1,338.6

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/SAFETY BELT EDUCATOR

**Objective:** This program provides for Eastern Illinois University to loan the popular Vince and Larry crash dummy costumes to the public. Eastern Illinois University, which is the sole agency charged with conducting this program, also schedules demonstrations of the “convincer” at various events and at driver education classes state-wide. Local governments may request the use of the costumes or the demonstration of the “convincer,” free of charge, by contacting Eastern Illinois University.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$96.5	\$96.5	\$99.9	\$116.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.19; 30 ILCS 415/2.

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING TRAINING

**Objective:** The program provides funds for local governmental employees to attend traffic engineering courses at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute. Local governments must identify the need for training their highway engineering staff.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$6.2	\$3.5	\$12.3	\$14.3

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.19; 30 ILCS 415/2.

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program provides funds for dedicated patrols to reduce motor vehicle crashes. It requires that high risk crash locations be identified, and that law enforcement agencies provide three years of crash data to document need.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$178.6	\$178.8	\$632.8	\$652.7

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/TRAFFIC SIGN UPGRADE

**Objective:** The program funds upgrading traffic signs that are not in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Device and the Illinois Supplement. It requires a demonstration of need through an inventory of existing traffic control devices.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$4.9	\$164.8	\$232.4	\$50.0

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY/YOUTH ALCOHOL

**Objective:** The program goal is to reduce youth involvement in alcohol-related crashes. Alcohol safety programs are conducted for youth, demonstrating the effects of alcohol on the body and driving skills, and outlining the laws pertinent to youth. Mini-grants are awarded mainly to communities that have an ongoing program to reduce DUIs. These provide for enhancement of existing comprehensive youth efforts.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: school districts and colleges

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$16.6	\$0	\$0	\$81.0

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**TRANSIT/CAPITAL-FEDERAL TRANSIT  
ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5309  
(DISCRETIONARY)**

**Objective:** The state applies to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for annual discretionary bus capital awards. Funds are used for procurement of buses and equipment and for construction. Downstate public transit operators are eligible to apply for and receive these federal funds passed through the state. Once a year the state solicits requests for projects from grantees. When the state makes its request to the federal government, it includes RTA, CTA, and Pace. However, these agencies apply to and contract directly with FTA for the funds when they become available.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: mass transit

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$8,682.7	\$6,189.5	\$9,336.0	\$12,738.6

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.19.

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**TRANSIT/CAPITAL-FEDERAL TRANSIT  
ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5310  
(PARATRANSIT)**

**Objective:** The program funds are used to purchase small buses and vans for qualified applicants to serve the transportation needs of elderly persons or persons with disabilities in their community. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility and must complete an application form obtained from IDOT. The application request must be approved and authorized by the applicant's governing body. The applicant must demonstrate the need for grant funds, as well as the management and financial capability to operate their transportation service.

**Eligibility:** Not-for-profit and certain public agencies

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$2,996.0	\$3,194.6	\$3,514.5	\$3,506.5

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.18 and 2705/49.19.

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## TRANSIT/CAPITAL-STATE ASSISTANCE- DOWNSTATE URBANIZED

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance for the acquisition, construction, extension, reconstruction, and improvement of public transportation facilities in downstate urbanized areas. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in downstate urbanized areas for the state portion of capital expenses incurred to construct or improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment and vehicles.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Mass Transit Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$65,000.0	\$5,000.0	\$5,000.0	\$5,000.0

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## TRANSIT/CAPITAL-STATE ASSISTANCE- NORTHEAST ILLINOIS

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance for the acquisition, construction, extension, reconstruction, and improvement of mass transportation facilities in northeast Illinois. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in northeast Illinois for the state portion of capital expenses incurred to improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment and vehicles.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: Regional Transportation Authority

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$91,000.0	\$91,000.0	\$91,000.0	\$91,000.0

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3615/4.09.

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## TRANSIT/CAPITAL-STATE ASSISTANCE- RURAL/SMALL URBAN (NON ROLLING STOCK)

**Objective:** The Department provides state assistance for the purchase of equipment and improvements to public transportation facilities in rural and small urbanized areas. Reimbursements are made to eligible recipients authorized to promote public transportation in rural and small urbanized areas for capital expenses incurred to improve transit facilities and to purchase equipment.

**Eligibility:** Rural and Small Urban Transit Providers

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$231.0	\$249.6	\$250.4	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51 and 92 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 1 h, Part 653, Section 653.

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## TRANSIT/CAPITAL-STATE ASSISTANCE-RURAL AND SMALL URBAN (ROLLING STOCK)

**Objective:** The program provides state funds to purchase paratransit vehicles for rural and small urban transit providers. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility and must complete an application form. The funding for these vehicles comes from the Department's federal section 5310 grant.

**Eligibility:** Rural and Small Urban Transit Providers and Special Mass Transit Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$951.3	\$337.7	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51 and 92 Ill. Admin. Code Chap. 1 h, Part 653, Section 653.

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## TRANSIT/OPERATING-DOWNSTATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to transit operators for a percentage of their public transit operating expenses. Eligible participants are defined by the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Participants include mass transit districts and cities. The state provides up to 55% of the eligible operating costs.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and Mass Transit Districts



**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$30,705.7	\$33,776.4	\$36,564.5	\$40,221.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51 and 92 Ill. Admin. Code Chapter 1h, Part 653, Section 653.

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## TRANSIT/OPERATING-METRO-EAST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to two Metro-East transit operators, the Madison County Mass Transit District and the St. Clair County Mass Transit District, for operating expenses. These two districts receive all the revenues transferred into the fund, provided they do not exceed the district's deficit. The Madison County Mass Transit District receives 45% and the St. Clair Mass Transit District receives 55% of actual transfers into the fund, providing that the districts meet the local share requirement.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: Metro East Mass Transit Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$15,620.0	\$16,500.0	\$17,500.0	\$17,500.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 740/51.

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## TRANSIT/OPERATING-NONURBANIZED

**Objective:** Operating grants are provided to rural public transportation systems. This program funds up to 50% of an eligible operation deficit and up to 80% of eligible administrative and capital expenses.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, and Mass Transit Districts

*Note:* Applicants are limited to counties outside the six-county Northeastern Illinois area and outside the three-county Metro-East area served by the Bi-State Development Agency.

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$6,175.0	\$6,584.1	\$7,254.6	\$7,149.3

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.18 and 49.19; 30 ILCS 740/3.

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## TRANSIT/OPERATING-PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND

**Objective:** This program assists the Regional Transportation Authority fund a portion of its eligible operating expenses. The assistance is calculated as an amount equal to 25% of the Regional Transportation Authority sales tax collected in the six county regions.

**Eligibility:** Special Districts: Regional Transportation Authority

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$154,295.6	\$160,500.0	\$186,000.0	\$186,000.0

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 3615/4.09.

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## TRANSIT/OPERATING REDUCED FARE REIMBURSEMENT

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to transit operators for the actual cost of providing reduced fares to students, the elderly, and the disabled. Grant recipients who serve these groups must supply documentation on the differential between revenues actually collected and those that would have resulted from charging these groups full fare.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: Mass Transit Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$40,400.0	\$40,400.0	\$40,400.0	\$40,350.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.19.

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## TRANSIT/RURAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) fosters development of state and local capacity to address the public transit training and technical assistance needs of rural and small urban communities. The program is administered through the Rural Affairs Institute of Western Illinois University.

**Eligibility:** Cities, Counties, Municipalities, and Mass Transit Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$111.0	\$130.7	\$126.4	\$120.7

**Further Information:** 30/ILCS 740/2.

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## TRANSIT/TECHNICAL STUDIES

**Objective:** The program provides transit financial planning, maintenance management, route analysis, vehicle specifications and procurement, and capital program development assistance. Public agencies authorized to promote public transportation within the state can qualify for this assistance. Federal and state funds are used for technical and financial assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: mass transit

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$431.5	\$494.5	\$510.2	\$523.5

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2705/49.18(3) and 2705.49.18(8).

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## TRANSPORTATION/CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY

**Objective:** This program, created by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, is designed to reduce congestion and improve air quality. Funds are only available for use in areas designated as non-attainment areas for ozone and carbon monoxide (Chicago and East St. Louis). Projects are identified by metropolitan planning organizations.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities: Chicago and East St. Louis

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$83,728.25	\$90,632.1	\$84,670.1	\$74,027.5

**Further Information:** 605 ILCS 5/3-101.

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Local Roads & Streets  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764

## TRANSPORTATION/METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

**Objective:** This program helps to ensure that transportation projects are developed through a cooperative process, and that metropolitan needs are addressed and coordinated with statewide policies and plans. Funds are only available for urbanized areas of 50,000 population and over. Local agencies must provide a match of 20%.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts; mass transit; metropolitan planning organizations; regional, city, and county planning commissions in urbanized areas

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$14,586.9	\$12,559.5	\$13,648.6	\$13,528.1

**Further Information:** 605/ILCS 5/4-303.

Department of Transportation  
Division of Planning and Programming  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764  
(217) 782-7868

*Department of Transportation*  
**LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICES**

**District 1**

McHenry, Lake, Kane, Cook,  
DuPage, Will

201 W. Center Court  
Schaumburg  
60196-1096  
(847) 705-4000

**District 2**

Jo Davies, Stephenson, Winnebago,  
Boone, Carroll, Ogle, DeKalb, Lee,  
Whiteside, Rock Island, Henry, Bureau

819 Depot Avenue  
Dixon 61021-3546  
815) 284-2271

**District 3**

Kendall, LaSalle, Grundy, Kankakee,  
Putnam, Marshall, Woodford, Ford,  
Livingston, McLean, Iroquois

700 E. Norris Drive  
Ottawa 61350-0697  
(815) 434-6131

**District 4**

Mercer, Henderson, Warren, Knox,  
Stark, Peoria, Fulton, McDonough,  
Tazewell

401 Main Street  
Peoria 61602-1111  
(309) 671-3333

**District 5**

Champaign, Vermilion, Edgar, Piatt,  
Douglas, Coles, Clark, Cumberland,  
Shelby, Moultrie, Macon, DeWitt

Route 133 West  
Paris 61944-0610  
(217) 465-4181

**District 6**

Hancock, Adams, Schuyler, Brown,  
Pike, Scott, Morgan, Cass, Mason,  
Logan, Menard, Sangamon,  
Macoupin, Montgomery, Christian

126 East Ash Street  
Springfield  
62704-4766  
(217) 782-7301

**District 7**

Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford,  
Marion, Jefferson, Clay, Richland,  
Lawrence, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash,  
Hamilton, White

400 West Wabash  
Effingham  
62401-2699  
(217) 342-3951

**District 8**

Madison, Bond, St. Clair, Clinton,  
Washington, Randolph, Monroe,  
Calhoun, Jersey, Greene

1102 Eastport  
Plaza Dr.  
Collinsville  
62234-6198  
(618) 346-3100

**District 9**

Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Union,  
Massac, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin,  
Pope, Johnson, Hardin, Alexander,  
Pulaski

P.O. Box 100  
Carbondale  
62903-0100  
(618) 549-2171



## Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

### AUTOMATED DISPOSITION REPORTING PROGRAM

**Objective:** The participating circuit clerks provide the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) an input file of disposition records of traffic and criminal offenses in the layout prescribed by the Automated Disposition Reporting Data Dictionary. This information is then formatted and forwarded to the respective state agencies. The advantage is that clerks are only required to submit one file to the AOIC, as opposed to submitting each disposition manually or providing separate files to each participating agency. This is a free program for the counties. The only requirement is that the input file is in the format prescribed by the Automated Disposition Reporting Data Dictionary. The Dictionary is available from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/6-204(a)(5); 20 ILCS 2630/2.1(c).

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts  
Administrative Services Div.  
900 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 782-7770

### CIRCUIT CLERK LIAISON PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides assistance to circuit clerks in the operation of their offices. The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) attempts to answer any questions,

address any problems, or provide necessary guidance on all aspects of the clerk's duties (i.e., recordkeeping, training, statistical compilation and instruction, indexing, fine and costs distribution, statutory interpretations as they may affect the procedural aspects of the office, etc.). The office also serves as a conduit to other state offices.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** *Illinois Constitution*, Art. VI, sec. 6.

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Administrative Services Division  
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## CIRCUIT CLERK TRAINING PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program is designed to introduce newly elected circuit clerks to the fundamentals of the position. It consists of a two or three-day seminar to provide the new clerks an opportunity to meet and discuss the office with seasoned veterans in the field. The topics include general responsibilities of the clerk, instruction on the operation of the office, and management training. Additionally, labor relations and personnel issues are presented. All new clerks are provided a handout of pertinent materials, and clerks who are unable to attend are mailed a copy. Included in the materials are the names and telephone numbers of contacts within the office, as well as contacts in other state offices.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 105/0.01 et.seq.

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Administrative Services Division  
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(217) 782-7770

## CIRCUIT CLERK'S STIPEND

**Objective:** An award is paid to each clerk of the circuit court annually for the additional duties imposed by various provisions of the statutes. The stipend is set at \$6,500 per year.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$661.2	\$662.9	\$662.7	\$663.0

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 105.27.3(d).

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Administrative Services Division  
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## LABOR RELATIONS/PERSONNEL MATTERS

**Objective:** This program provides legal assistance on labor relations, employment, and personnel law issues. Through this program, judicial branch employers are provided with legal representation in the negotiation of labor agreements.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:**

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Administrative Services Division  
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(217) 782-7770

**MERGED JURY SOURCE LISTS**

**Objective:** Under this program the lists of registered voters, licensed drivers, state ID card holders, and state disabled person ID card holders are combined into a single merged jury source list. The merged list enables counties to broaden the population base of prospective jurors so that juries can be more representative of the community. Merged jury lists are provided to counties upon the request of the chief judge of the circuit court or his/her designate.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 305/1a & 1b; 705 ILCS 310/2 & 2a.

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**PRETRIAL SERVICES**

**Objective:** Funds are available to circuit courts to establish pretrial service agencies to provide the court with accurate background data on persons charged with felonies. The data is used to assist the courts in determining the appropriate terms and conditions of pretrial release and the effective

supervision of compliance with the terms and conditions imposed on release.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$3,418.8	\$4,418.8	\$4,418.8	\$3,887.5

**Further Information:** 725 ILCS 185/33.

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Administrative Services Division  
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## PROBATION DEPARTMENT REIMBURSEMENTS

**Objective:** Reimbursements are provided to counties to subsidize the operation of probation departments. The circuit courts appoint probation personnel in accordance with hiring and workload standards established by the Supreme Court. Pursuant to statutory provisions, counties are eligible for full reimbursement of the salaries and travel expenses of certain designated probation positions. All other approved positions are subsidized at the rate of \$1,000 per month. Circuit court probation services include the preparation of presentence investigations for the court, the supervision of adult and juvenile offenders sentenced to a term of probation, and the operation of juvenile detention facilities in select counties.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$60,060.4	\$66,755.6	\$70,522.1	\$63,744.8

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 110/15(4).

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## PROBATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Technical assistance is provided under the Probation and Probation Officers Act, which specifically states that the Supreme Court of Illinois may establish a division of probation services whose purposes shall be the development, establishment, promulgation, and enforcement of Uniform Standards for Probation Services. This assistance includes policy and program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation to improve the quality, consistency and accountability of county-based probation operations.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 730 ILCS 110.

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## RECORDS MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** At the request of circuit clerks, Administrative Office staff provides assistance in the management of court records. Projects focus on methods clerks can use to efficiently comply with statutes and Supreme Court rules in such areas as indexing; case file management, including electronic records;

and retention-destruction. AOIC staff advise clerks on retention requirements and oversees the destruction of court records. This assistance also includes advice to clerks on storage options available to them such as microfilming and donation to the Illinois Regional Archives Depository system.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 705 ILCS 105/16 et. seq; 50 ILCS 205/4.

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Administrative Services Division  
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## Illinois Arts Council

### ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY

**Objective:** This program provides support to primary and secondary educational institutions, community colleges, and local arts and community organizations. Applicant organizations must have been in active service to the public for at least a year prior to the date of application. Grants require at least a one-to-one match of cash contributions. Funds are available for artist residencies lasting from one week to eight months. Artists are selected from a roster and include the following: individual dancer, folk artist, musician, theater artist, visual artist, or writer; an interdisciplinary residency involving two or three individual artists in different disciplines; or a dance, music, or theater company. Funds may be requested for a portion of the artist's stipend, supplies, guest artists, and documentation fees.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts: local arts and community organizations, primary and secondary educational institutions, and community colleges

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$8.3	\$20.0	\$14.7	\$12.8

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

Illinois Arts Council  
Public Information Office  
James R. Thompson Center,  
100 W. Randolph, Suite 10-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 814-6750

## ARTSTOUR

**Objective:** Not-for-profit Illinois organizations can select artists from the Artstour roster for performance, workshops, master classes, residencies, and lecture/ demonstrations and submit a grant application for support of the artist's fees. Applicant organizations must submit proof of not-for-profit status, and have been in active service to the public for at least a year prior to the date of application. Grants require at least a one-to-one match of cash contributions.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts: libraries, and park districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$19.2	\$7.7	\$20.0	\$7.2



**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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**COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS**

**Objective:** This program offers local arts agencies the opportunity to distribute state funds in their own service areas according to their assessment and perception of local needs. This program makes it possible for local arts agencies to develop local grant-making processes and to regrant funds to area arts organizations and individuals for funding programs of local or regional significance. Applicants must be local arts agencies which have been in active service to their community/region for at least one year prior to the application.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts: local arts agencies

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$261.5	\$289.5	\$289.5	\$274.7

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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Chicago, Illinois 60601  
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## ORGANIZATIONAL PROGRAM GRANTS

**Objective:** General operating support or project support grants are available for arts programming of high artistic merit conducted by not-for-profit organizations in Illinois. An applicant must be a not-for-profit corporation currently registered with the Secretary of State or an agent of a governmental body or a religious organization or foundation. Applicant organizations must submit proof of not-for-profit status, and have been in active service to the public for at least a year prior to the date of application. Grants require at least a one-to-one match of cash contributions.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts: park districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$190.8	\$247.7	\$400.2	\$356.7

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

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## SHORT TERM ARTIST RESIDENCIES (STAR)

**Objective:** This program supports workshops, classes, demonstrations, and lectures by individual artists for resident programs lasting from five to thirty hours.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1.0	\$3.1	\$1.7	\$1.5

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

Illinois Arts Council  
Public Information Office  
100 W. Randolph St. Suite 10-5000  
(312) 814-6750

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program supports direct funding for high quality employment initiatives for high school students in order to provide positive cultural experiences and paid-on-the-job training in the arts to enhance their personal development. Organizations must be current program grant recipients that provide arts programming opportunities for youth, and must be able to provide guidance and monitoring of the youth by a supervising adult who is active in their organization's arts programming. Grants require a one-to-one match in cash contributions.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$12.4	\$11.2	\$3.3	\$5.3

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3915/4.

Illinois Arts Council  
Public Information Office  
James R. Thompson Center  
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Chicago, Illinois 60601  
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## State Board of Elections

### COUNTY CLERKS COMPENSATION

**Objective:** Lump sum awards are made to county clerks and chief election clerks for increased duties they perform due to the Consolidation of Elections Law (P. A. 82-691). Payments are made to duly elected county clerks in the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$618.0	\$752.9	\$812.5	\$812.5

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/13-10.

State Board of Elections  
Administrative Office  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1525

### ELECTION INFORMATION

**Objective:** The Board disseminates information through publications, training, and consultation on the state's registration and election procedures. This helps ensure the uniform administration of the state's election laws and rules. All governmental units in which the officials are elected are eligible.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/1A-8.

State Board of Elections  
Division of Election Operations  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1573

## JUDGES AND OTHER ELECTION OFFICIALS COMPENSATION

**Objective:** Reimbursements are made to counties to compensate election judges and other election officials for the additional one-hour the polls are open beyond 6:00 p.m. Each county is entitled to \$25 for each official who serves each election day.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,324.4	\$2,942.3	\$1,351.5	\$1,364.1

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/13-10 and 5/13-11.

State Board of Elections  
Administrative Office  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1525

## VOTER REGISTRATION TAPES

**Objective:** The state makes reimbursements to counties and municipalities for providing semi-annual voter registration tapes to the State Board of Elections as provided for in P. A. 85-950. The law requires local governments to provide updated voter registration files to the State Board of Elections on a semi-annual basis. They are reimbursed at the rate of

\$.00034 per registered voter in the jurisdiction, but not less than \$50.00 per tape or disc.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$12.8	\$13.0	\$13.0	\$12.4

**Further Information:** 10 ILCS 5/4-8.

State Board of Elections  
Administrative Office  
1020 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62708  
(217) 782-1525

## Commerce Commission

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 9-1-1 SERVICE

**Objective:** The Commission provides information and general assistance to local governments concerning the planning and implementation of 9-1-1 emergency telephone systems. Local governments may hold referenda for approval of a telephone surcharge to fund the implementation and maintenance of such systems. System plans must be approved by the Commission prior to implementation. The Commission also provides information and assistance to local governments for implementing wireless 9-1-1 service for statewide coverage. In addition, the Commission provides assistance for the implementation of private switch 9-1-1 service. Information is available upon request.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 750/1-750/16.

Commerce Commission  
9-1-1 Program  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-4911

## GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION

**Objective:** The program provides funding to assist local jurisdictions in paying for safety improvements at railroad crossings. This includes installing railroad-highway crossing protection and grade separation structures that reduce accidents and fatalities at crossings.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: road

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$27,822.2	\$42,848.2	\$32,792.1	\$35,575.7

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7401.

Commerce Commission  
Transportation Division  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7660

## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SAFETY/RAIL

**Objective:** The Commission provides information to local governments on the proper response to hazardous material rail incidents or accidents. The Commission also helps to reduce the number of these incidents by monitoring the operations of railroads in the state for the safe movement of hazardous materials.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: fire

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7404.

Commerce Commission  
Transportation Division  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7660

## NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

**Objective:** The Illinois Commerce Commission's Pipeline Safety Section conducts on-site inspections of the 120 gas system operators (65 of which are municipal systems) in the state to determine compliance with all applicable federal and/or state pipeline safety regulations. The inspectors monitor the operator's records concerning inspection, operation, maintenance, emergency procedures, and construction. Inspectors conduct field inspections of the operator's facilities to verify compliance with regulations covering design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the pipeline facilities. Pipeline Safety personnel conduct training seminars for small gas system operators. These seminars have resulted in more responsive compliance with safety requirements. Municipalities that operate a natural gas pipeline system are under the jurisdiction of the ICC's pipeline safety program for safety-related issues. Pipeline Safety personnel follow a schedule for the inspection of municipal systems, periodically provide training to municipal system personnel, and are always available to answer questions and provide assistance when needed.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only



**Further Information:** Illinois Gas Pipeline Safety Act, 220 ILCS 20/1 et seq., Ill. Admin. Code Title 83, Section 590.

Commerce Commission  
Pipeline Safety Section  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-1165

## OPERATION LIFE SAVER

**Objective:** This is an educational program which acquaints the public at large with the hazards at railroad-highway crossings. The local government portion of the program places emphasis on the enforcement of crossing laws by local law enforcement agencies as a means of reducing train-related deaths. A general presentation on the issue of rail crossing safety can also be made to any group at the request of a local government.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7402.

Commerce Commission  
Transportation Division  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-7660

## RAILROAD TRACK SAFETY

**Objective:** Although routine inspections of railroad tracks are made by the Commission, local governments may obtain special inspections or investigations of complaints on track conditions by written request. These inspections help to ensure railroad compliance with applicable state and federal

track safety regulations and to reduce track-caused derailments.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 625 ILCS 5/18c-7401; 220 ILCS 5/8-505.

Commerce Commission  
Transportation Division  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
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## Criminal Justice Information Authority

### ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT (ADAA)

**Objective:** The ADAA provides funds to local units of government to develop programs aimed at drug traffickers and abusers and provides additional personnel, equipment, facilities, training, and supplies for more widespread apprehension of drug offenders.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$11,071.4	\$10,468.0	\$8,650.9	\$9,689.5

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 1520.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
120 South Riverside Plaza, 10th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

## AREA-WIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO TERMINAL SYSTEM (ALERTS)

**Objective:** ALERTS is a multi-jurisdiction mobile (in-car) computer data terminal system for law enforcement agencies to provide officers with an interface to LEADS/SOS/NIC/CCH records; car to car communications; car to station communications; an emergency/trouble signal; and an interface to police records systems.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930/7.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Information Systems Unit  
120 South Riverside Plaza, 10th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION

**Objective:** This unit of the agency provides assistance through the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of criminal justice information and research reports, development and dissemination of periodic reports and bulletins, and development of criminal justice databases.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Research and Analysis Unit  
120 South Riverside Plaza, 10th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

**ILLINOIS CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM (NCHIP)**

**Objective:** This program will fund an update of the criminal history records system in Illinois at both the state and local levels. It will move them from paper-based to electronic systems, which are much more responsive to users. Substantial funding will be directed toward improving the initial reporting of criminal history information and the local level interfaces. A new criminal history system will be built at the state level to take advantage of these local improvements and interface with the federal level. At the local level, funds will primarily be made available for the electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$44.9	\$0	\$0	\$255.1

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 31520.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
120 South Riverside Plaza, 10th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

## JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG)

**Objective:** This block grant is unique in that it was created by an act of Congress without the support of the administration. The funding was not in the President's budget and did not have the usual piece of enabling legislation that accompanies most grant programs. The funds must be used to affect improvements in twelve purpose areas and applicants must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for funding. Up to 25% of the available funds may be retained by state agencies with the remaining 75% to be distributed directly to locals. Localities that, by formula, would qualify for less than \$5,000 in direct federal funding must apply to the ICJIA for funds. The ICJIA will administer approximately \$818,000 in grant funds for smaller communities. The ICJIA encourages smaller communities to form local coalitions to strengthen their bid for funding.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$995.3	\$4,113.4	\$6,392.3	\$9,860.8

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930/9.2 and 20 Ill. Admin. Code Chapter 3, Part 1520, Section 1520.48.

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 793-8550

## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM (LLEBG)

**Objective:** This program provides financial assistance to state police or local entities. Funds may be used for one or more of the following areas: law enforcement support including the hiring of new personnel, paying overtime, and procuring equipment and technology; enhancing security measures in and around schools; establishing or supporting drug courts; enhancing the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders, including juveniles; establishing multi-jurisdictional task forces in rural areas; establishing crime prevention programs; and defraying costs of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers. All but \$1.075 million of the \$23 million made available to Illinois was awarded directly by DOJ to local jurisdictions. The remaining funds are available to the Authority for awards to jurisdictions that did not qualify for direct federal funding.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,034.7	\$1,099.9	\$15.0	\$2,077.6

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 31520.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
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Chicago, Illinois 60606  
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## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

**Objective:** The purpose of this program is to prevent, combat and reduce motor vehicle theft in Illinois; and to improve and support enforcement, prosecution, and administration of motor vehicle theft laws by establishing statewide planning capabilities for and coordination of financial resources. The program awards grants to eligible recipients for projects consistent with a statewide strategy developed by the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The Council annually develops a statewide motor vehicle theft prevention strategy that identifies areas in the state that are most in need of motor vehicle theft prevention programs; the types of programs supported by the Council; and the allocation of funds for those areas. Proposals are also accepted for consideration from other areas of the state as well.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$3,076.8	\$2,738.4	\$3,172.0	\$3,331.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 4005/8; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 1800-1810.

Criminal Justice Information Authority  
Federal and State Grants Unit  
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Chicago, Illinois 60606  
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## POLICE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (PIMS)

**Objective:** The PIMS program provides data processing and management support to Illinois law enforcement agencies by automating police record keeping and retrieval. PIMS aids in the prevention of crime, apprehension of offenders, and in the management and administration of local police agencies.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930/7.

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Information Systems Unit  
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## STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

**Objective:** This office assists local governments in developing and implementing new research methodologies, interpreting data for policy/decision making, and conducting statistical analysis for the purpose of improving criminal justice decisions.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930.



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## STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

**Objective:** This program supports services that respond to violence against women. This is accomplished through the use of a multi-part training initiative; by testing protocols for handling of sexual assault and domestic violence; through the increased use of automation; and the expansion of community-based victim services. 25% of the award is allocated to each of the following three areas: law enforcement, prosecution and victim services. The remaining 25% will be made available to other eligible grant recipients.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,684.1	\$2,673.9	\$2,414.5	\$2,905.4

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 31520.

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## VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT BLOCK GRANT

**Objective:** Financial assistance is available to eligible victim assistance programs that provide direct services to victims of violent crime. Priority is given to those programs providing assistance to victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,082.9	\$1,970.9	\$1,484.7	\$1,861.2

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 1520.

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## VIOLENT OFFENDER INCARCERATION/TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides financial assistance to build or expand correctional facilities to increase bed capacity for confinement of persons convicted of Part 1 violent crime. Funds of up to 15% can be passed through to local entities for the expansion or construction of juvenile detention facilities.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$2,404.5	\$3,267.0	\$903.2	\$1,437.8

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3930; 20 Ill. Admin. Code 1520

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## Illinois Development Finance Authority

### DISTRESSED CITIES BOND FINANCING

**Objective:** The Distressed Cities Bond program assists municipalities that have been declared “financially distressed municipalities” by the Illinois General Assembly, as defined by the statutes. IDFA issues tax-exempt securities in the municipal market and uses the proceeds of the sale to purchase securities issued by a local government. IDFA’s Distressed Cities Bonds are further secured by a moral obligation pledge from the State of Illinois.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3501/7.80-7.87; 65 ILCS 5/8-12-1.

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Box 46  
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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Objective:** Local Government Financing Assistance consists of two programs: the Local Government Bond Program and the Local Government Lease Program. The Bond program assists units of local government, primarily municipalities and school districts in financing capital improvement projects. The IDFA issues tax-exempt securities in the municipal market and uses the proceeds to purchase securities issued by a local government unit. The Lease program provides an alternate method of borrowing with tax-exempt debt. Under its terms, a municipality and a bank of its choosing, and the IDFA enter into a lease/sublease-purchase agreement. The bank serves as lessor, IDFA as lessee/sublessor, and the municipality as sublessee with an option to purchase the equipment at a nominal fee after the lease expires. Leases provide access to tax-exempt borrowing rates which have a significantly lower upfront cost than traditional municipal bonds. Borrowers may obtain fixed or variable-rate financing through negotiations with their bank.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts, Schools and Fire Protection, Sanitary, and Park

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3505/7n, 7o; IDAG - 14 Ill. Admin. Code 1200 et seq; IHOP - 14 Ill. Admin. Code 1210.

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## Illinois Emergency Management Agency

### CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (CSEPP)

**Objective:** In compliance with federal law, the goal of the CSEPP program is to ensure maximum protection of the environment and the general public in the destruction of chemical agents and munitions. Subareas of two counties, Edgar and Vermilion, are included in the Protection Area.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$72.0	\$227.3	\$120.3	\$150.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Region 7  
202 West Springfield, Suite 212  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 352-0163

**DIRECTION, CONTROL, AND WARNING  
PROGRAM -WARNING AND COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS**

**Objective:** The program, which is administered by the state, provides federal matching funds to local emergency management staffs. Funds are available on a limited basis for equipment used for warning activities, communications for response and recovery coordination, and operational support to protect lives and reduce loss from personal injury. Local governments with a state-accredited emergency management agency are eligible. Population, geographical location, hazard identification, and budgetary considerations are all taken into account.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$141.8	\$149.40	\$124.5	\$145.5

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/17.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
110 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 782-9486

## DISASTER ASSISTANCE—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Following a disaster, federal reimbursement is provided for: protection of life and property, debris removal, and repair or restoration of public facilities. Funding is available only after a presidential declaration of a major disaster. If a declaration is made, this Agency and federal personnel will work with local authorities to determine specific eligibility requirements.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: road, levee and drainage, sanitary, park and recreation

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,020.0	\$18,523.4	\$5,068.6	\$20,000.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305b, 3305/9c, 3305/7, 3305/17, 3305/20; 29 Ill. Admin. Code 420.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
Public Assistance Officer  
110 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
(217) 524-6886

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS GRANT) (EMPG)

**Objective:** This program helps local jurisdictions prepare and conduct disaster preparedness exercises. Technical assistance is provided in the development of exercise objectives, scenarios, sequence of events listing, and message writing. State personnel also help during the exercise by acting as controllers or evaluators, depending on the jurisdiction's request. Local

jurisdictions that need to complete disaster preparedness exercises to maintain good standing in the Emergency Management Assistance programs are given first priority in the exercise assistance program. Jurisdictions that have recently completed or updated emergency operations are also given special consideration. Beyond these criteria, assistance is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. This funding now includes several former smaller grants including the Emergency Management Assistance funds, which provide reimbursement for essential emergency management and administrative expenses.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,467.8	\$1,869.0	\$2,024.9	\$2,500.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17. 29, Ill. Admin. Code 205 and 302.

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Division of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
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Springfield, Illinois 62706  
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## FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(FMAP)

**Objective:** The program provides assistance to local governments in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program. The funds are used primarily for acquisition of structures that are subject to repeated flooding.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts



**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$471.5	\$461.0	\$1,351.2	\$575.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Disaster Assistance and Preparedness  
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## HAZARD MITIGATION

**Objective:** Hazard mitigation is intended to reduce or eliminate loss of life and property from disasters. The program objectives are to teach preparedness to individuals in high-risk areas and to provide training courses for and assistance to emergency management staffs. This may include awareness campaigns, appraisal of post-disaster situations, and recommendations for mitigation. It also provides assistance in securing matching mitigation grants and monitoring the implementation of mitigation programs. In addition to matching grants, technical assistance is available to hazard prone areas. Local governments located in counties declared a major disaster area since January 1, 1988 are eligible.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$14,863.0	\$4,762.4	\$1,764.6	\$4,980.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17.

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**STATE DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

**Objective:** The fund can be used to assist local governments with cleanup in the aftermath of disasters such as flooding, tornadoes, wind damage, and the like. The fund can only be tapped when the Governor declares the local government to be part of a disaster area and when cleanup is beyond the means of the local government. Because funds are limited, priority will be given to those localities suffering the worst damage, particularly if the area does not qualify for federal disaster assistance. No state disaster relief was appropriated for SFY 2003 – non was used for SFY 2002. These funds are only used when and if a disaster is declared.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,302.6	\$166.3	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
Division of Finance  
110 East Adams Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 782-5917

## STATE DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program assists local governments in purchasing first-responder basic defensive equipment. Eligible items include: personal protective equipment, chemical and biological detection and decontamination equipment, and specialized communications equipment.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:**

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$0	\$1,335.6	\$5,900

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
110 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1109  
(217) 782-5917

## TERRORISM CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT GRANTS

**Objective:** The grants are intended to help local governments prepare to deal with the consequences of a terrorist attack through planning and other exercises. Local governments must meet certain risk criteria, including medium to high population densities, in order to qualify for assistance. Funding depends upon a grant award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Priority will be given to local governments with higher risk factors, such as a large population.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$13.0	\$36.7	\$7.5	\$10.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3305/2(b), 3305/17.

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**Environmental Protection Agency**

**AMBIENT AIR MONITORING**

**Objective:** In accordance with Federal Clean Air Act requirements, the state is responsible for oversight of ambient air monitoring, field surveillance, and regulatory development activities in Cook County and the City of Chicago. In addition the State reviews critical aspects of the programs and assists with technical advice and material support. Direct federal assistance is provided to the Cook County Department of Environmental Control for field surveillance, and ambient air monitoring in the Cook County urban area. Pass-through federal assistance is provided to the Chicago Department of the Environment to assist the state in the ambient air monitoring program within the Chicago area and for the city's regulatory support for the State Implementation Plan development.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$272.2	\$330.1	\$328.0	300.3

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/1-5/51; 35 Ill. Admin. Code 201.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Air  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
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## **BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Objective:** The program provides financial assistance to units of local government to perform assessments of their Brownfield sites in order to determine which can reasonably be cleaned up and developed.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$403.8	\$619.1	\$607.3	\$2,109.8

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/58.13, 35 Ill. Admin. Code Chapt. 2 Part 885, Sect. 885.100 et. seq.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Ave. East, P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 785-6760

## CLEAN LAKES PROGRAM

**Objective:** This program provides technical and financial assistance for protection/restoration of publicly-owned lakes. This includes Phase I diagnostic/feasibility studies and Phase II implementation awards.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: forest preserve districts; park districts; soil and water conservation districts; river conservancy districts; and conservation districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$650.3	\$1,050.1	\$1,034.4	\$1,000.0

**Further Information:** 525 ILCS 25/1.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
1021 N. Grand Ave. East  
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## DRINKING WATER LOAN PROGRAM

**Objective:** The state provides low interest loans for construction of all types of drinking water facilities including treatment facilities to achieve and maintain compliance, additional storage facilities, and water main replacement. All units of local government are eligible but those projects which are necessary to achieve compliance with federal and state standards have first opportunity for loan assistance.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Townships, Municipalities, Special Districts

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$39,684.9	\$47,363.9	\$36,820.7	\$40,000.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/19.1 and 35 Ill. Admin. Code Chapter 11, Part 662.

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Bureau of Water  
P. O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-2027

## HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES ADVICE

**Objective:** The purpose of this program is to protect public health and the environment from the effects of actual or potential hazardous or toxic chemical releases.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/22-15.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Emergency Response  
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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**Objective:** The EPA and selected communities sponsor periodic collections of unusable or unwanted hazardous or dangerous products from residents only. The EPA funds a contractor to accept, package, transport, and properly treat or dispose of the

wastes. The community furnishes the location, publicity, and traffic control. Applications to co-sponsor a collection are accepted each fiscal year.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,030.5	\$2,025.0	\$2,894.9	\$1,386.3

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/22.15.

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Bureau of Land  
1021 North Grand Ave. East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 785-8604

## NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION (NPS) PROGRAM

**Objective:** Grants are available to finance projects that demonstrate cost-effective solutions to NPS problems and promote the public's knowledge and awareness of NPS pollution. Major sources contributing to Illinois problems are agriculture, livestock waste, construction erosion, urban runoff, hydrologic modifications, and resource extraction activities. Grant recipients must not only develop, implement, and administer a project, but also ensure its long-term maintenance. Grant proposals must be submitted by August 1 of each year, and should identify the type and location of water resource(s) at risk or adversely affected by NPS pollution, the water quality impact, and the causes and sources of that impact. Examples of projects funded to address these problems include streambank stabilization, detention basin retrofitting, wetlands acquisition, watershed inventories, and educational programs.



**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: forest preserve, park, water, soil and water conservation, river conservancy, and library

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$5,995.8	\$4,262.8	\$3,396.0	\$5,000.0

**Further Information:** 111 1/2 ILCS 4.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Water  
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P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
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## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT/ENFORCEMENT GRANTS

**Objective:** The EPA administers a solid waste initiative that assists counties that have been delegated inspection, investigation, and enforcement activities at landfills and open dumps. Grants are available to counties that have a delegation agreement pursuant to Section 4(r) of the Environmental Protection Act.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$674.0	\$688.8	\$696.9	\$714.0

**Further Information:** 70 ILCS 905/4(r); 35 Ill. Admin. Code 700.

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Bureau of Land  
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## WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Objective:** Information is supplied regarding waste management facilities, and field investigations are undertaken on waste management and groundwater contamination. The Agency also responds to environmental emergencies involving land/groundwater pollution. In addition consultation on waste enforcement matters is available to state's attorneys upon request. Emergencies, however, are responded to at the time of their occurrence.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/20-5/22.4 and 5/44;  
35 Ill. Admin. Code 702.

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Bureau of Land  
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## WASTEWATER AND DRINKING WATER FACILITIES-SPECIAL GRANTS

**Objective:** The state assists local governments in the planning, design, and construction of wastewater and drinking water facilities. Units of local government are qualified by way of a

special appropriation of funds for a specific purpose by the General Assembly.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$16,184.0	\$1,163.5	\$590.0	\$1,000.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/4(t).

Contact your local legislator.

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

**Objective:** The state assists local governments in the construction of wastewater treatment facilities. Assistance is in the form of a state grant at 70% of total eligible project cost (Build Illinois). Grant assistance is generally available only to those communities required by state and federal law to complete construction projects necessary for compliance with legally enforceable wastewater discharge requirements. In each program, local governments must pay that portion of the cost not covered by the grant.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: sanitary districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,639.5	\$823.7	\$0	\$0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/4(t).

Environmental Protection Agency  
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## WASTEWATER TREATMENT LOAN PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Agency provides low interest loans for construction of all types of wastewater treatment and sewer rehabilitation, expansion, and upgrade.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: sanitary districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$194,595.2	\$91,381.7	\$74,700.8	\$100,000.0

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/19.1.

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## WASTE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND OPERATOR TRAINING

**Objective:** The purpose of the program is to bring small wastewater treatment plants into compliance with applicable regulations through improved plant operation. The Agency performs diagnostic evaluations at selected municipal facilities to identify operation and maintenance related problems

correctable through the on-site operator training and assistance program.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: sanitary

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 5/4.

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Field Operations Section  
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3362

## WATER QUALITY MONITORING

**Objective:** Drinking water analyses are provided for those water supplies wishing to participate in a fee for services program. Public water supplies may also obtain waivers from certain monitoring requirements if applicable requirements are met. Plan review for construction permits and assistance during emergency situations is provided to local agencies. In addition engineering inspection and advice on treatment improvements are also available. These activities are designed to help protect the public from waterborne disease. A program is also in place to assist water supplies in identifying potential sources of groundwater contamination and to provide other assistance in groundwater protection and regional groundwater protection planning. Technical assistance is also provided to local governments for developing comprehensive watershed management plans.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: water and sanitary districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 415 ILCS 45/1-45/23 and 5/14-5/19; 35  
Ill. Admin. Code 605.

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## Historic Preservation Agency

### HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM

**Objective:** The program provides grants to owners of historic properties for rehabilitation, restoration, or planning. Properties must be listed on the national Register of Historic Places or be given landmark designation by a local preservation ordinance. The grantee must provide a 40% match and must sign a 5-10 year contract to protect the property. Awards up to \$50,000 are granted.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts, Non-Profit Organizations

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$0	\$90.5	\$67.5	\$0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 3405/16r, Ill Admin. Code 17 Part 4111.

Historic Preservation Agency  
Preservation Services  
One Old Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 785-4512

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Objective:** Grants are awarded to help finance state historic preservation plans and surveys and restore properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Each application will be evaluated to determine its priority by the Department staff, the state historic preservation officer, and the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council. Specific national preservation objectives are subject to change each year per the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Projects are eligible for up to 60%

reimbursement assistance. The Agency also provides advisory services for building restoration technology, preparation of local preservation ordinances, design and establishment of local historic preservation programs, and economic development and tourism through historic preservation.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$64.4	\$124.0	\$107.1	\$96.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 860/1 to 860-5a.

Historic Preservation Agency  
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**Comm. on Intergovernmental Cooperation**  
**(Consolidated into Legislative Research Unit, effective**  
**February 1, 2004)**

## FEDERAL AID TRACKING

**Objective:** The Commission has a number of services and publications of interest to local governments. Some publications and data are now available on-line through the web site address listed below. Information is on hand concerning federal aid programs available to local governments for a variety of purposes and topic searches can be provided upon request. Grant Alerts provide a list of federal grant announcements published monthly and provided weekly on-line. Other publications of benefit to local government officials include a handbook on intergovernmental cooperation, a comparison of *Medicare and Medicaid*, a guide



to non-governmental grant funding, and a *Guide to Web Sites for Local Government Officials*.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 25 ILCS 130/4-2.

Legislative Research Unit  
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## Law Enforcement Standards & Training Board

### LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

**Objective:** The Board encourages and aids local governmental agencies in their efforts to raise the level of local law enforcement by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training for local law enforcement officers. The Board reimburses local agencies for tuition and necessary travel. Local governmental agencies that participate in Board-approved training programs may be partially reimbursed for the costs of the programs from the state.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: park and sanitary, airport, exposition and transit authorities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$8,775.8	\$7,654.6	\$9,175.9	\$9,396.6

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 705/1.

Illinois Local Government  
Law Enforcement Standards & Training Board  
600 South Second Street, Suite 300  
Springfield Illinois 62704-2542  
(217) 782-4540

## Department of Military Affairs

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The program provides assistance such as flood duty, civil disturbance control, clean-up security, and communication support after a national disaster. Requests may be made to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency or the Governor. The program also provides support for anti-drug companies by state and local law enforcement agencies as needed and coordinated through the Illinois State Police, Department of Criminal Investigation.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1805/20-1805/28.

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs  
1301 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399  
(217) 785-3569

## ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** The Department provides limited engineering and construction assistance to local governments upon request. Some construction costs must be born by the requesting government. The assistance must meet guidelines as set forth in applicable U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force regulations. There are no specific community qualifications, and local governments are requested to submit their requests in writing.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1805/20-1805/28.

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs  
1301 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399  
(217) 785-3569

## EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM/U.S. FISCAL PROPERTY OFFICE (USFPO)

**Objective:** Provides emergency equipment leases to local governments and not-for-profit organizations after civilian resources are exhausted. Lease agreements must be accompanied by a surety bond, cashiers check, or insurance (if applicable) for the value of the equipment at the time of the loan.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 1805/20 and 1805/28.

Department of Military Affairs  
Public Affairs Office  
1301 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-2399  
(217) 785-3569

**Illinois Rural Bond Bank (Consolidated into Illinois  
Finance Authority, effective January 1, 2004)**

**CONSTRUCTION LOAN INTERIM FINANCING  
PROGRAM**

**Objective:** The Rural Bond Bank provides low-cost, short-term financing for local units of government that have received a permanent loan commitment from the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development for water or wastewater treatment projects.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$14,500.0	\$12,800.0	\$12,000.0	\$13,000.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 360/1-1 to 360/3-25.

Illinois Rural Bond Bank  
427 East Monroe, Suite 202  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 524-2663

## POOLED BOND PROGRAM

**Objective:** The Rural Bond Bank provides low-cost financing to local governments for infrastructure improvements and development. The Bond Bank reviews and approves local government applications and purchases local government bonds at attractive interest rates.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts: aviation authorities, fire protection, library, water, sewer and park districts

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$11,765.0	\$6,100.0	\$12,150.0	\$14,000.0

**Further Information:** 30 ILCS 360/1-1 to 360/3-25.

Illinois Rural Bond Bank  
427 East Monroe, Suite 202  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 524-2663

## Office of the State Fire Marshal

### ARSON SEMINAR AND EDUCATION

**Objective:** Technical assistance is provided to improve the education and investigation techniques of personnel at the local government level involved in arson investigation, and to improve communication between state and local governments in dealing with arson.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Special Districts: fire protection districts and locally established task forces

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 2905/2; 425 ILCS 25/7 and 25/9.

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Division of Arson Investigation  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
(217) 782-9116

**CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING  
ACADEMY**

**Objective:** Funds are provided to Chicago for the maintenance of the Chicago Fire Department Training Program. By statute 10% of the taxes collected from gross premium receipts of businesses offering fire insurance in Illinois are paid to the Chicago Fire Department upon receipt of documentation of the expenses of the training academy.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$1,020.0	\$1,144.9	\$1,176.5	\$1,223.4

**Further Information:** 425 ILCS 25/13.1 (c) (2).

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Division of Management Service  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
(217) 786-1016

**FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING**

**Objective:** Supplemental funding helps local governments defray the costs of having their fire protection officials participate in the state training and certification program. This encourages

local units in their efforts to raise the level of local fire protection by upgrading and maintaining a high level of training for fire protection personnel. The state pays up to 50% of the eligible training expenses.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts: fire protection

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$500.0	\$430.0	\$350.0	\$350.0

**Further Information:** 50 ILCS 740/8 and 740/11.

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Division of Personnel Standards and Education  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
(217) 782-4542

## LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK/CHICAGO

**Objective:** To ensure public safety, the Office of the State Fire Marshal administers an underground storage tank program. However, Chicago receives a grant because the city operates the underground tank program within its corporate limits.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities

**Funding:** (*dollars in thousands*)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
\$550.0	\$550.0	\$550.0	\$550.0

**Further Information:** 430 ILCS 15/1-15/7.

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Division of Petroleum & Chemical Safety  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
(217) 786-5878

## NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (NFIRS)

**Objective:** The State Fire Marshal collects data from local fire departments and subsequently provides local and statewide information to departments. Assistance is also provided to local departments in filling out the data input forms.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, Special Districts, Fire Protection

**Funding:** Technical services only

**Further Information:** 425 ILCS 25/6.

Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Information Systems  
1035 Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4259  
(217) 785-5406

## Illinois Violence Prevention Agency

### GRANTS AND RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**Objective:** Provides grants to local and statewide agencies for violence prevention activities and programs. Technical assistance is also provided to grantees to help implement and evaluate effective violence prevention programs. Local government agencies apply for grants through a competitive RFP process and are selected for funding based on scored criteria.

**Eligibility:** Counties, Municipalities, Townships, Special Districts



**Funding:** *(dollars in thousands)*

<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>
\$12,500.0	\$12,500.0	\$12,500.0	\$1,266.0

**Further Information:** 20 ILCS 4027/15.

Illinois Violence Prevention Authority  
100 West Randolph, Room 6-600  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 814-1514

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